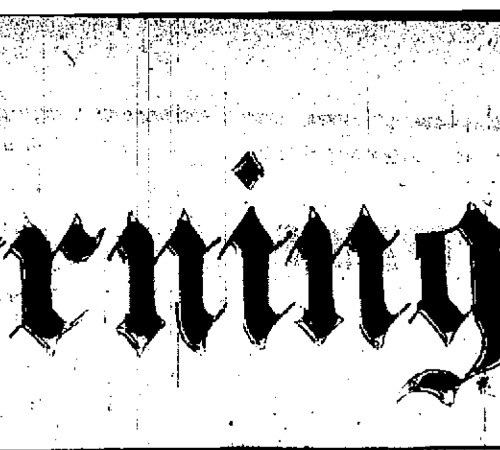
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GENERAL NEWS.

Fenian Honors.

New York, Feb. 8.—A meeting of Irish Nationalists was held this afternoon, J. O'Donovan Rossa presiding, to make arrangements for the funeral of John O'Mahony, late Head Centre of the Fenian organization. It was decided to take the remains to Ireland for interment. Free passage across the ocean has been tendered for the remains and an escort. A committee of thirteen, with General T. F. Burke, chairman, was appointed to make preparations for a public demonstration. The body is embalmed and will lay in state at least one day.

Probably the Cromwell.

New York, Feb. 8.—Belief exists in some quarters that the steamer *George Washington* is not lost, but that the steamer in question is a sister ship, the *George Cromwell*. The latter had a stewardess aboard and the latter did not, nor any female so far as known. Besides, the bedding, life preservers, etc., of the *George Washington* is accounted for by the fact that recently such articles have been transferred to the *Cromwell* from the *Washington*. Relatives and friends of the captain of the *Washington* are very hopeful to-night, [illegible] additional reasons that the *Washington* will still be heard of.

Loss by Overdrafts, Etc.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 7.—The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, of this city, which has a capital of $1,100,000 and a surplus of over $460,000, was found to-day to be a heavy loser, owing to overdrafts and loans made without the knowledge of the directors. The extent of the loss is not known, but the capital is probably not impaired. The impairment, if any, is slight, and nothing implicates the officers as participating in the missed funds.

Successful Concert.

New York, Feb. 8.—The grand concert under the auspices of the New York Press Club for the benefit of the library fund, netted upwards of $4,000.

No Sensation Produced.

[illegible], Feb. 7.—The story of the alleged [illegible] elector of this State does not produce any sensation here, as the Republicans do not think the case will come before the commission or have any bearing on the case in Congress.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, Feb. 7.—Silver bars, $130½; greenbacks, 123; gold; silver coin ¼ per cent. discount; gold opened at 105¼; money dull [illegible]; governments active and steady; [illegible] and lower; W. U., 71¼; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific, 24¼; Mariposa, 6¼; W. F. & Co., [illegible]; 101¼; Erie, 8¾; Panama, 122; [illegible]; C. P. bonds, 107¾.

Met his Death.

[illegible], Feb. 8.—Oliver S. Chapman, a well known railroad contractor, and director of the [illegible] railway, fell dead here to-day.

Fall from the Foreyard.

[illegible], Feb. 8.—While the ship [illegible] for San Francisco, was lying [illegible] the over bay to-day, B. Hines, a native of England, fell from the [illegible] to the deck and was killed. The [illegible] to port in consequence.

A [illegible] Deed.

[illegible] Shook, proprietor of Union Square [illegible], forwarded his check for $1,000 [illegible] of the fund for the sufferers [illegible] Brooklyn theater fire.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Nicaraguan Interoceanic Canal.

[illegible], Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Negotiations in relation to the interoceanic canal treaty between the United States and the government of Nicaragua have encountered an obstacle in an unexpected quarter, and one which threatens to defeat it. While the government was preparing this important diplomatic paper, and was ready to transmit it to the Senate for ratification, information was received, though not in official form, that the government of Nicaragua had entered into a contract with [illegible] Meiggs, the celebrated American railroad contractor, on the west coast of South America, to build an interoceanic canal over the route laid down by the American surveyors across its territory. The consideration he is to receive, it is reported, is the exclusive privileges, and gift of immense [illegible] lying along the route of the [illegible] which, should it be successfully [illegible] would be of untold value. [illegible] this unexpected and somewhat [illegible] information was received, Dr. [illegible], special commissioner of the government was informed of the [illegible] upon the President to-day [illegible] himself as much surprised at [illegible] news, and assured him that [illegible] in characterizing the reported [illegible] unfounded, for the reason that [illegible] to this effect had been communicated to him by his government. [illegible] as many others, had made [illegible] to his government, and [illegible] been received with respect [illegible] never seriously entertained. It [illegible] however, that this is not the only [illegible] in the way of successful negotiation [illegible] treaty. Certain demands on the part [illegible] Nicaraguan government have been [illegible] to which it is not believed the United [illegible] will accede. The President said to-day [illegible] the treaty was in great danger, but [illegible] further negotiations between the [illegible] may yet terminate successfully. [illegible] he feels much interest in this [illegible] fairly begun, and that he will [illegible] his influence in every way consistent to [illegible] this result. Secretary Fish has been requested to call upon the *President* to-morrow, [illegible] present state of negotiations will be [illegible]. The information above [illegible] of a character which leads to the [illegible] that the reported contract, if one has [illegible] is the result of intrigues by certain [illegible] at the Nicaraguan government. [illegible] Special Commissioner Cardi[illegible] informed. Every effort of [illegible] looking to the success of [illegible] enterprise has been met by opposition [illegible] who, unable to carry out [illegible] are determined it shall [illegible] by the United States.

A Critical Condition.

[illegible], Feb. 8.—Secretary Morrill is critically ill, and no visitors are admitted to his room. Physicians are in consultation. Serious apprehensions are felt unless there is an early improvement in his condition.

Morrill Improving.

Secretary Morrill is rather better this morning and may now recover. Pneumonia symptoms are [illegible], but his condition is [illegible].

No Encouragement.

Washington, Feb. 8—Midnight.—Secretary Morrill's condition conveys little, if any, encouragement.

The Matter Simplified.

The *Tribune's* Washington special considers the action of the commission has greatly simplified the matter of the ineligible electors. There are two in Louisiana and one in Oregon, all of which may come before the commission. In the former case the electors failed to appear, having resigned their offices the day before the electoral college met, and the college declared the vacancies and filled them with the same men.

A telegram was sent to Packard to-night, that to-day's work in the commission makes him Governor of Louisiana.

Enough of the Bribery Business.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The Democrats must have believed Levisse, of Louisiana, eligible, though they can declare he was not, for they tried to bribe him for $100,000 to throw his electoral vote for Tilden. He is here, and would be subpoenaed, but [illegible] has secured enough evidence from Wells and Anderson that bribery was attempted.

O'Conor Apologizes.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special gives this as having occurred at a recent interview between Grant and O'Conor: O'Conor, in company with Fish, called upon the President, having previously intimated that the object of their visit was to pay their respects to Grant and to tender an apology for certain expressions made use of in a letter written by O'Conor to a friend. O'Conor said he had no recollection of writing the letter, and yet he would not assert he had not done so, but he did wish to say if he ever had written a letter containing such expressions, he had no foundation for the statement; and further, he never had, of his knowledge, or from hearsay, any information on which to base such a statement. The apology of O'Conor was considered by the President as, in form and manner, worthy of his high character as a gentleman and of his great abilities as a man, and it was received by the President with a recognition similar in spirit to that in which he understood it to be tendered.

Dead.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. N. N., retired list, died this morning.

The Preliminary Decision Favorable to Hayes.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The essential action of the electoral college to-day can be briefly stated, and it was such as to give all but absolute assurance that the next President will be Hayes. The first resolution voted upon had the effect to bar the consideration of any testimony except papers referred to the commission by the President of the Senate. These include three sets of certificates and papers attached, and the various objections, and nothing else whatever in relation to the Florida elector. In Humphreys' case there is absolutely no ground whatever for the Democratic objection to counting his vote. This settles the effect of the second resolution in favor of Hayes, and leaves the first resolution to determine the result under all the papers submitted and examined, and the governor's certificate is not considered conclusive, but only one piece of evidence in the case. His certificate would not be regarded as valid if it should be found to misrepresent or contradict the action of the State canvassing board, whose duty it is to determine and certify who are elected. In the case of Florida it cannot be questioned that the governor's certificate is in accordance with the action of the returning board; therefore the vote of the Hayes electors must be counted. The formal decision of the commission as to which shall be counted will probably be made day after to-morrow, and there will be a joint meeting of Congress to continue the count Saturday.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Democrats are reticent to-night and don't like to talk. They claim that the decision is not conclusive against their case, as they have still a chance in Louisiana and Oregon. When they can be got to express their private opinions they give up the situation. They will continue the contest, however, and are talking about two ineligible electors in Louisiana as liable to rejection under the ruling of the commission. The fact is that the two ineligible electors there were disposed of in an entirely legal manner. Their next hope is in Oregon, but the decision of the commission in its scope permits just that kind of investigation which will show Grover's certificate is not in accordance with the canvass of votes, and therefore no conclusive. The commission could not have decided a preliminary question more favorably to the Republican position in Oregon. The truth is, that very few men of either party have any doubt the action of the commission will result in the inauguration of Hayes. Republicans are in the best of spirits, and while they have no doubt of the result, they restrain their expression till the last point to be raised shall have been decided.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington says: When the commission reassembled at noon to-day, all the Senators and Representatives had spoken, except Payne. He opened the debate in a speech, which is said to have been a most partisan address on the Democratic side. It was in some respects the echo of that made by Field in open session. It asserted the right of Congress to go clear down to the county returns in the effort to discover and correct fraud. This was not a general Democratic position. Thurman had yesterday maintained the inviolability of the [illegible] of a State, and had only sought to push investigation far enough to ascertain whether the returning board was legally constituted, and had kept within its jurisdiction. Some of the Democrats, however, insisted on going a little further and examining the record in the office of the Secretary of State to learn what had been reported to him from county canvassers.

In no part of the great building did the news strike with greater force and more disastrous effect than in the committee room, where Field was bullying the witnesses who had exposed some of Littlefield's false statements. Field had been exceedingly brisk and lively in his work, and was pushing witnesses with all his power when the report of the vote of the commission was whispered to him. At once his manner changed; he became nervous, and his tone subdued in a few minutes. The examination was adjourned till to-morrow. It was a severe blow to him, and all of his notorious Florida and Louisiana evidence was swept into the waste basket. Only two hours before, Proctor Knott had obtained orders from the House to print it all, and that he might remove all doubts that it would be speedily done, the Democrats had allowed the large deficiency appropriations for the public printer to go through unchallenged. Whatever the effect on Tilden, the decision ended Field's peculiar labor.

New York, Feb. 8.—The only remaining question in controversy is the effect of the appointment of an elector who is ineligible to hold the position. The States in which this question may be raised, are Louisiana, where two of the electors on the Republican ticket were, on the 7th of November, United States officeholders, and that of Oregon, where Watts was chosen and a certificate given by Grover to Cronin. In Louisiana, the two ineligible Republican electors resigned their federal offices before the day on which the electoral college met and failed to appear at that meeting. The remaining electors, therefore, declared that vacancies existed and proceeded to elect the same two persons who were originally placed upon the electoral ticket.

The Star of Hope.

New York, Feb. 8.—No excitement at the clubs last evening in regard to the electoral commission's proceedings. There were a handful of Democrats—not one of whom was a conspicuous member of Tilden's party—present last evening at the Manhattan club. There were tokens of rejoicing about the building and only a running conversation or speculation as to the prospects of the Cronin electoral college in Oregon, which appeared to be the Democratic star of hope in the Manhattan firmament.

The World Condemns.

The *World* editorially condemns the electoral commission, which it regards as a failure, and the work of pettifogging small lawyers.

Neither Side out of the Woods.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Why Republicans should be made happy by the report that the vote of Florida was not to be scrutinized by a commission of the highest character, it is not easy to tell, unless they believe they have honestly come by it; however that may be the Republicans were very happy and the Democrats very gloomy until copies of the formal orders of the commission began to circulate in the House, which being carefully read, the Democrats began to think the matter not so bad, and the Republicans that it was not so good as they at first imagined. It appears that the first order is of Republican origin and opposed by the Democrats and the second is of Democratic origin and opposed by the Republicans. The decision in commission, to the general disappointment, a strictly partisan. It was hoped by the best and wisest men of both sides here that even on such a merely preliminary motion as this there would be an unpartisan division, the discussion to be earnest, though entirely goodnatured and without bitterness. Calmer men of both sides see the order itself does not commit the commission, in fact, it admits all three certificates, Hoar's argument on all, and with the third certificate admits the whole Democratic case, the action of the State court on *quo warranto*, the action of the legislature in ordering a recanvass of the State, the actual recanvass showing a majority for Tilden, which was reported to the legislature, and the action of Gov. Drew. All these form parts of the third certificate, and were submitted to the two Houses by the President of the Senate, and they come before the commission, and on them it will to-morrow hear argument, each side taking two hours, having done which, the commission will then finally decide the Florida case. Briefly, if this theory of the commissioner's action is correct, it has said to the people of Florida you must manage your own affairs; if you muddle or mismanage them it is at your own risk; we can not set them straight for you, but we will hear all you have to say about the muddle, and will make such decision on the evidence you present as seems lawful and just; but we will not look beyond what you tell us.

It is against this view and fact, made known to-day, that the commission would not go behind the returns, that caused the great jubilation on the Republican side.

Illinois' Ineligible.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The Illinois alleged ineligible elector cannot by any possibility do more than consume a day's time in Congress, which is part of the Democratic plan to take up time until the 4th of March is past.

A deputy sergeant at-arms started for Springfield to-night to confer with Gov. Palmer.

Press Comments.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the Democratic leaders have sorry looking faces, and are completely demoralized over the commission's action yesterday. Some, however, base their hopes on Oregon, and declare there is yet a good prospect. Democratic counsel to-day showed by their actions that they were unprepared for the decision of the commission. The vote this morning excluding evidence about notice of proceeding under the *quo warranto*, being served on Hayes electors before December 6th, was so decisive that Republicans regard it as virtually ruling out the whole *quo warranto* case. Democratic counsel only produced one witness in Humphreys' case, and he was so voluminous that [illegible] declined to cross-question him. Interest in the proceedings increases.

The "Herald's" Views.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Herald* editorially thinks the decision is not a final conclusion, or really important, and adds: This recognition of the inviolability of the State record will evidently cut both ways; it will give prominence to that piece of sharp practice in Oregon for which no section of people have had hitherto any respect; known defiance of popular will is of no consequence, and the Governor's certificate is of all consequence, and if only the point that gives to Congress the original right of inquiry is the doubt of the elector's eligibility under the constitution, the course of the Governor cannot be reviewed by the commission; for as there is no disputed authority in Oregon, and it is under State law the Governor's duty to certify, the Republican elector who was alleged as disqualified, cannot even get his case before the Commission for want of the Governor's certificate, and the appointed elector cannot, because he possessed that certificate which is ignored. It does not seem possible under this ruling for the excluded man to show that he is not disqualified.

The Times Outlines the Democratic Next.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Times* editorially says: People who think the compromise bill was the introduction of an era of good feeling may profitably, during the next few days, read the comments of the Democratic press on the Florida decision, reached by the authority of Judges Clifford and Field; the latter, of whom is said to have exhibited the most bitter partisanism in consultations of the commission. The Democratic newspapers will doubtless be prepared to denounce it as bad law, and outrageous in equity, and the personal imputations which hitherto have been mainly cast on Republican Senators and Representatives, will be freely extended to Judges Strong, Miller and Bradley. All this will of course greatly tend to strengthen the moral and judicial force of that great constitutional bulwark—the U. S. Supreme Court. The *Times* thinks the decision of the tribunal is important because it advances the just cause, but sympathizes with the Democrats who did not believe the tribunal could decide on party lines, where Ferry would and must. At the first touch the ideal structure tumbles like a house of cards. If it turns out at the end that our Democratic friends lie in an uncomfortable bed, we shall give them our commiseration; but they must remember that they made it for themselves.

The Tribune on Tilden's Chances.

New York, Feb. 8.—The *Tribune* editorially says: The decision of the tribunal's commission is a great victory for the friends of Hayes, masked, however, in such a way that the Democrats feign to regard it as not quite crushing to Tilden. It is still to be decided which of these three sets of papers contain the electoral vote of Florida, but there cannot be much difference of opinion as to what the decision will be. The testimony which Field has been trying to smuggle into the court-room falls to the ground, the bullying of witnesses being in vain. Littlefield and Yaddox have lied for nothing. Wells ceases to be an object of interest, and Tilden's attorney from the 7th district of New York exhibits himself to mankind as the noisiest and most conspicuous failure of Congress, for, of course, all attempts to impeach the vote of Louisiana are now useless. The regularity of the Hayes certificate from that State is manifest—is, indeed, not seriously disputed. The last chance of Tilden is in Oregon, where the precedent established of Humphreys leads naturally to the investigation of Cronin.

Speculations.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Speculation as to the ultimate effect of the electoral commissioners' ruling of yesterday continues in every place where people congregate in Washington. To-day the first impressions concerning it have been generally very little altered by subsequent reflection and discussion. The Democrats, with few exceptions, are dispirited, and the Republicans are almost universally cheerful. Jeremiah Black says, "We have all the law and facts on our side, but the Republicans have the court." Another prominent Democrat, who does not want to be quoted, says in a similar hopeless spirit: "Judge Bradley will vote with the Democratic members of the commission when there is no point of importance involved, but on all the main questions he will stand by his party." Charles O'Conor takes a more cheerful view of the situation. He says Tilden has lost only one point in many, and has gained one in few. Several of the Republican counsel say this decision practically settles the whole Presidential contest, and that as regards the Oregon case, it gives them a much better chance to establish their proposition than they would have had without it.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The House appropriation committee to-day began the preparation of the army appropriation bill, and agreed to frame it on the basis of a reduction from 25,000 to 22,000 men.

Pacific Coast Legislation.

The Senate to-day adopted all the amendments proposed by the appropriations committee, increasing the Pacific coast items in the Indian appropriation bill.

The House, in committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill, adopted Hancock's amendment appropriating nearly $500,000 for the payment of audited claims against the Indian bureau, which have accumulated during the past few years, and also some small deficiency amendments for surveying the public lands. The amendment included all California claims for Indian supplies, etc., for which an appropriation was urged last session, but which were then consigned to the docket of the claims committee and left without further action.

Luttrell and Love to-day unsuccessfully offered another amendment providing for the payment of about twenty-eight thousand dollars to a number of deputy surveyors in the Pacific States and Territories whose claims were not included in Hancock's amendment. Their amendment was ruled out on a point of order. Subsequently when the bill was reported to the House for final action a spirited debate arose on Hancock's amendment.

Luttrell said he had examined some of the vouchers and found them in due form, and although members might complain of Indian rings he affirmed that wrongs would occur in that department just as long as the house refused to pay honest claims against the government.

Clymer referred to sundry items in favor of the Union Pacific railroad, and asked Luttrell whether he was willing to pay anything to that corporation which owed so much to the government.

Luttrell replied that the government could withhold the money in the treasury. A vote was taken by the tellers and resulted: Yeas 67, nays 86, the Pacific coast members all voting aye.

The yeas and nays were then demanded, pending which the matter went over till to-morrow.

The Senate appropriation committee reported the postoffice committee's proportion for continuing the China mail service without any reconsideration, because they did not wish to delay the postal appropriation bill by discussion in their committee, as it will certainly be fully discussed in the Senate and championed in that body by the postoffice committee.

Sargent proposed an amendment making it a condition of the continuance of the mail contract that not more than one Mongolian shall be landed in this country for every fifteen tons of registered tonnage of each vessel. It will, in his opinion, advantageously open discussion of the Chinese question and help secure as great a practical restriction on Mongolian immigration as can probably be obtained this session in any incidental way. The chances are, at all events, that no better opportunity can be presented for action of any kind on the Chinese question during this Congress.

Increased Appropriations.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the Senate to-day the appropriations for incidental expenses of the Indian service were increased as follows: In Arizona and California, from $20,000 to $30,000 each; Dakota and Oregon, from $10,000 to $20,000 each; New Mexico, from $15,000 to $25,000.

A Little Passage at Arms.

In the Senate to-day, during a debate upon an unimportant amendment relating to the Osage Indians Ingalls spoke of them as being capable of self-government and an intelligent body.

Sargent denied these Indians were civilized, and said it was all nonsense to talk about them being capable of self-government.

Ingalls said the Indians were as capable of representing a State upon this floor as the Senator from California.

Sargent said he had not intended to use the remark he did as discourteous towards the Senator from Kansas, but since that Senator had followed up the remark by one which was exceedingly discourteous, he disdained to make any reply.

Ingalls—Very well; it then stands as it is; I am satisfied.

Still Another.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Albert, an alleged ineligible elector from West Virginia, claimed to be an unnaturalized Pole, but claiming himself to be a New Yorker, arrived to testify before the Senate committee on elections.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Ophir 25¼, Mexican 17¼, Gould & Curry 11¾, Best & Belcher 55, California 48, Savage 8¼, Con Va 52, Chollar 08, H & N 5¼, Point 8¼, Jacket 14¾, Imperial 2 10, Belcher 3¼, Alpha 10½, Kentuck 7¼, Confidence 9, Utah 8¼, S Nevada 8¼, Bullion 14¼, Exchequer 6¼, S Belcher 60, Overman 95, Justice 11¾, Succor 55c, Union 9¼, Bryan 55c, Julia 5¼, Caledonia 9¼, S Hill 0.

Evening Board.—R & E 5, Eu Con 20¼, Jackson 4, Alps 75c, Belmont 2¼, Patch 2¼, K K Con 3¼, Leopard 0, Gila 70c, Panther 1, Manhattan 19¼, Belle 27, Thomas 45c, Prize 5, Modoc 2¼, Poorman 10c, O. Lidden Treasure 25c, Leeds 4¼, N Coso 4¼, Sheridan 4, Ata 2 15, R Island 5c, Occidental 2, G Chariot 3, Dayton 1¼, L Washington 3¼, Woodville 1, N Con Va 75c, Prospect 45c, Tioga 18, W Fargo 10c, Leviathan 1 05, Andes 1, Kossuth 1¼, G & C 3, Cala 4¼, Con Va 54, E & S 35¼, Overman 95, Belcher 8¼, Point 8.

Dissatisfied.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Dissatisfied stockholders of the Lady Bryan Mining Co. met this evening. The committee reported that having become dissatisfied with their attorneys, Lloyd & Newlands, they had in their stead secured the services of H. A. Powell, to attend to their case. An injunction had been applied for to restrain the sale of stock delinquent on account of unpaid assessment on the 9th inst. The case will come up before the 19th District Court to-morrow.

Catholic Free School.

A somewhat interesting scene took place at the corner of Howard and Tenth streets this evening, being the opening ceremonies of the first free Catholic school inaugurated on this coast. The enterprise is carried to its present state of forwardness by Father Gallagher, of St. Joseph's parish. The old pavilion, formerly in the City Gardens, has been donated to the school and moved to the present location and fitted up for school purposes. The school will be open to all Catholic children free of charge, and will be conducted in accordance with Catholic views as opposed to the public school system of the State. Father Gallagher reports that the outlook is favorable for the attendance of about 1,000 boys, besides classes for girls, and infant classes. The enterprise has attracted considerable attention among Catholics throughout the State, and letters of inquiry and offers of pecuniary and other assistance have been received from various places in the interior.

Only a Rumor.

Sacramento, Feb. 7.—Gov. Irwin was asked to-day by a representative of the *Record-Union* if, as has been rumored, he or the State had employed Counsellor Hayes to prosecute County Clerk Reynolds, of San Francisco. The Governor replied, "No, sir; I do not know anything about such an arrangement. You will have to go to the paper that originated the rumor to find out about it."

Lamp Explosion.

San Luis Obispo, Feb. 7.—While Dr. Simms was delivering a lecture at Little & Ulps' Hall this evening a lamp exploded, setting fire to some of the stage furniture. A great number of people were in the hall, and a stampede ensued. An alarm was given upon the street and ladders raised to the balcony, and the hall was speedily emptied. Dr. Simms succeeded in extinguishing the fire. No one was injured, with the exception of Dr. Simms, who was quite severely burned.

A Little Raid.

San Diego, Feb. 7.—Four Mexicans raided on the Campbell Bros.' ranch, near San Luis Rey, last night, and took two horses and saddles, and shot at the boys, one of whom is missing. The Mexicans subsequently shot and killed a sheep herder on Bogard's ranch near by.

ARIZONA.

Want him Removed.

San Diego, Feb. 7.—Advices from Prescott, Arizona, say the Pima county delegation in the legislature are agitating to obtain the removal of Gen. Kautz from the command of the district of Arizona. The Prescott *Miner* defends Kautz as an active and able officer, who is doing everything possible to put down hostile Indians.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 8.

The Commission reassembled at 11 o'clock, counsel on both sides present.

Justice Clifford stated proceedings were now in order under orders adopted by the commission yesterday.

Green, of counsel on the Democratic side, called as witness Geo. P. Rae, of Florida, who resides in Tallahassee, and is attorney general of the State.

Question—Were you present when writ of *quo warranto* was served?

Evarts objected to the question as not within the order of the court.

Green said they proposed to fix date of *quo warranto* proceedings, as they did not consider the order of the commission excluded that question.

The question was then put to the court, and the objection of Evarts was sustained.

F. C. Humphreys having been identified, Counsel Green presented the commission of Humphreys and certificate from the clerk of the court in which the commission was filed. His resignation had been filed up to January 24, 1877. Humphreys was called on the Republican side and examined by Stoughton. He testified that he resigned the office of U. S. commissioner, and his resignation was accepted, October 5th, by Judge Woods, from whom the office came. Witness produced the written acceptance of his resignation.

Merrick objected to the production of the paper. It was an act of an individual, and not an act of the court.

Stoughton—The paper was received from Judge Woods in answer to the resignation, which was accepted, and that, until he (Judge Woods) could come to Pensacola and hold court, the duties would be discharged by the collector of the port.

Introduction of letter from Potter, collector of customs, dated Oct. 5, 1876, asking witness to turn over the books and papers of his office, was objected to by Merrick.

Witness stated he did turn over the office, and had not exercised the functions of office since.

Cross examined by Green—The letter was addressed to Judge Woods, at Newark, Ohio, and reply came from there. There had been no session of court at Pensacola since that time. Testimony here closed.

Justice Clifford announced that the whole case was now ready for argument, and under the rule each side would be allowed two hours.

Merrick said they had to ask the indulgence of being heard by three counsel, and that as some important questions had arisen this morning, that the time be extended another hour.

The Commission granted the time requested.

Judge Hoadly addressed the Commission. He contended that the tender of his resignation to the Judge in Ohio and his acceptance of the same by the Judge was not the act of the Circuit Court of Florida, and that, therefore, the resignation of Humphreys had not been legally accepted and he was confident that at this time he was holding an office of profit and trust under the United States, and therefore was ineligible as an elector. The effect of his disqualification extends not only to the elector, but to the State which appointed him. This view he supported with quotations from debates when the constitution was formed, holding that the selection of an ineligible elector worked forfeiture of the vote of the State. It was intended to protect the several States against the illegitimate use of Federal power in any one State. It had not been shown that the evils from electoral interference were any less than our forefathers had apprehended. In 1837 five postmasters were among the electors. Clay introduced a resolution directing a joint committee to inquire into this infringement of the clause of the constitution. It was then held it was the duty of Congress to take testimony and inquire into the fact. The committee did not find time to ascertain whether the parties were the same name as the individuals, as then the votes would not change the result. The inquiry was not carried out, but at that time the idea was entertained, although the committee did not seem to think that a single disqualified elector vitiated the whole electoral vote. Judge Hoadley quoted English authorities to show that in the event of the election of ineligible individuals, the election was void, and there was no American precedent to the contrary, though there had been a wide range as to the effect of such failure to elect upon the other candidate. In Pennsylvania, where the candidate was disqualified, the election went back to the candidate [illegible]. In [illegible] cases the next highest candidate had been elected, and in other cases the party had been unseated, without seating his opponent. The House of Commons [illegible] a remedy where disqualified electors had been chosen, so when it was proved the State might select a new elector where [illegible] equal had been chosen. The State having failed to take advantage of the 134th section of the revised statutes, having failed to remedy the non-election, there was a vacancy, and one vote was claimed lost to the State. He referred to the decision of the judges in the late Rhode Island case, to the effect that the ineligibility of one candidate worked a vacancy which could be filled by the legislature, and argued that had the office not been filled there would have a vacancy existed in that State. Florida, like Rhode Island, had ample opportunity to correct the error and fill the vacancy but she chosen to avail herself of it.

Green decided to call the attention of the commission to the claim that the letter of Humphreys to Judge Woods and the reply of the same were not an act of the court, and that the certificate of the clerk of the court of Florida, read this morning, showed that his resignation had not been made matter of record in the office of the court. He discussed the case under the first part of the order of the court, to consider only the papers contained in the package opened by the President of the Senate. He argued that the formal character of certificate No. 2 entitled it to the same consideration by the commission, and contended that the statutes and action of the court of the State were immaterial; that the commission should inquire into existing the eligibility of certificate No. 1. The commission had before them [illegible] the certificate not only a certificate of the Governor, but a tabulated statement of the [illegible] number of votes cast in each county in the State for different candidates. This certificate has the authority of the executive, judiciary and legislature, all speaking in unanimous and united voice upon the question which is to be decided by this tribunal. It might be said the third certificate did not arrive in Washington by the first Wednesday in January, and was therefore too late. He cited authorities to sustain his proposition that that clause was directory, not mandatory. The main fact was did the electors vote according to the constitutional requirement? and the mere transmission of their message to the Vice-President was an incidental matter, and the time within the prescribed limits was the essence of the transaction; the main point was that the votes should be received before the count took place.

Green claimed that a delay in the performance of plain duty did not prevent the performance thereof. He notified Republicans that under the order of the court they cannot insist that the commission could look into the proceedings under *quo warranto*.

Shellabarger followed for the Republicans. He said since the commission refused to hear testimony concerning *quo warranto*, he thought the discussions on that would [illegible]. The *quo warranto* was only alluded to in Gov. Drew's certificate. These proceedings could not, therefore, be brought here. He submitted the proposition that all acts in relation to the accomplishment of a certain act must anticipate the act itself; hence every act that followed the electors' vote was excluded. He contended the power of the State was limited to appointment, and that no act pertaining to appointment could be had after the appointment had been made and the office had passed away.

Thurman asked: Supposing the case to be as stated, would there be action looking to an inquiry whether any appointment was made?

Shellabarger said, when all that could be done by a State has been done according to the requirements of the law of the State existing on the day of election, the power of the State passed away and it became the center of a federal trust. The power of the State was in that day forever ended. He conceded it was in the power of the State to try by her own machinery the power of her electors; but the scrutiny must be made prior to discharge of functions of office. The machinery to contest an election after office had passed away would, he said, be an absurdity.

Evarts closed argument for the Republicans in the commission. He said they had decided to receive evidence touching the eligibility of Humphreys, but had not passed on the question what the effect is as to the acceptance or rejection of the vote thus challenged for ineligibility. It will receive evidence on that point which is offered:

First—As to whether the exception to Humphrey's vote is maintainable.

Secondly—Whether if maintainable and maintained, the Constitution allows the rejection of a certified vote transmitted and opened.

On that ground he argued that other sides had failed to prove he held office when he voted, and the burden of proof was on them. Could law hold the officeholder to the performance of his duties one moment beyond his will? Authorities were clear that a citizen might resign his office even without the resignation being accepted. This, then, being rejected from the commission's consideration, the sole duty for the commission is to determine out of these three certificates, what and how many votes are to be counted for the State. He argued the first certificate was clear and certain. He argued against the circuit judge making a law which should reverse the vote of a State and compel the judge of the supreme court to acquiesce. The State is not to be defrauded. She might before this electoral vote was cast have instituted her *quo warranto*, standing in her own tribunals, clothed with the majesty of her executive power, and appealing to her judicial authority, and asked these men by what warrant do you presume to exercise the power of this State? and so standing, she could have stripped from them the government they had stolen.

Merrick then quoted a number of authorities from the supreme court showing the uniform rule was for that court to follow State decisions on the subject of local laws of the State, and commented on some of Judge Bradley's opinions to that effect. Merrick claimed in conclusion that the record of *quo warranto* proceedings was therefore before the commission, not as evidence, at least as showing the law of Florida, and he informed the commission that by the law of Florida, the Hayes electors were not appointed and the Tilden electors were. What sort of government, what sort of Presidency, what sort of immunities and protection, of regularity and permanence, of authority under the constitution, are provided by a scheme of perpetual four years' dependency upon *quo warranto* in the State of Nevada or Florida? You must never lose sight of the matter that you are to advise what votes and how many shall be counted by the two houses, and when you have determined that, extraneous evidence shall not invade the regularity of the finished transaction of the State. You have determined, as by a double decision, that it shall not be invaded, disparaged or exposed to any question of a mere certificate which is its own agent or author—a volunteer in disturbance in the counting of votes.

Merrick closed the argument on the Democratic side. He said the burden of the proof rested on their side to show that at the time of casting the electoral vote Humphreys did not hold office. He argued that until the resignation was accepted by the power that conferred the office, and the fact appeared on record, he must be held to be still occupying the office.

Representative Hoar put the case of an office-holder being elected to the Senate, and asked whether, if his resignation [illegible] office were not accepted he was thereby to be [illegible] from his seat?

Merrick replied that he [illegible] of his being admitted to his seat [illegible] discharge from the office which he [illegible] had, prior to that time, tendered his resignation. [illegible] rule would not apply in the case of an elector as well as in the case of a Senator.

Merrick replied in case of [illegible] Senator the disability would be only personal, while in that of the elector it was impersonal; in other words, the State was positively forbidden to appoint an office holder as an elector; [illegible] limitation upon the power of the State, and not [illegible] on the personal disability of men.

Representative Abbott—You also claim that even if acceptance of the resignation was necessary, the resignation itself must be made to the court.

Merrick—Unquestionably. The resignation must be made to the power that gave the appointment. Suppose [illegible] had resigned to the clerk of the court, addressing a private letter to the clerk at Newark, Ohio, would that be sufficient?

[illegible]—But if it [illegible] and the Judge directed it to be filed—

Merrick—If that is done the court is in session, then it is an act of the court.

Representative Garfield—You hold that in case of a long vacation, or in case of a court being abolished by law, or in case of the death of the Judge who gave appointment, this officer never could have resigned?

Merrick—I should have referred that case to one of the returning boards in the South. I hardly know what reply to make.

Garfield—I understand your position to be that he could not resign except the court was in session.

Merrick—I presume that [illegible] death and extinction of the office and abolition of the government, and wiping out of the nation [illegible] make exceptions to a principle of law.

Justice Miller—You say there is the distinction between a man who [illegible] the office of Senator and a man who accepts the office of elector, is that in one case the objection [illegible] the power of the State and in the other case does not. What is the difference in the question of the power of the State?

Merrick—In one case the prohibition is that no person shall be a representative or Senator who [illegible]; in the other case it is [illegible] that no person shall be appointed an elector who holds an office of trust or profit. Wherever there is power given to the [illegible] only exercise it according to the precise restrictions and limitations of the donation. Merrick then passed on to the question of rival certificates, and was arguing in favor of the legitimacy of the second and third certificates.

Senator Thurman—Suppose the Tilden electors had not voted at all. Would it be competent now by subsequent [illegible] proceedings that the Hayes electors who did vote had no title? That is the real question.

Merrick—Most unquestionably the State cannot have its voice [illegible] whether her real voice is spoken or not.

The [illegible] of the commission [illegible] take Florida into private consideration [illegible] and it [illegible] they will [illegible] anything more [illegible] out of the Humphreys [illegible] in the Louisiana case [illegible] of the returning board [illegible] and the four members who voted [illegible] not filling the vacancy [illegible] had been [illegible] been appointed.

Prominent Democrats [illegible] adopted a line of procedure [illegible] must throw out the vote of Watts, the Oregon [illegible].

Testimony of [illegible].

Humphreys, the [illegible] ineligible elector, testified that [illegible] he held the office of U. S. [illegible] commissioner [illegible] in September last [illegible] the resignation was accepted [illegible] the letter of [illegible] In [illegible] letter [illegible] resignation to [illegible] as follows:

Sir—Your letter of the 24th of September, tendering your office of United States shipping commissioner for the port of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, has been received by me, and your resignation of said office has been accepted. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. B. WOODS,

October 2, 1876. U. S. Circuit Judge.

Witness said [illegible] Judge Woods was visiting at Newark, Ohio, at the time, and that he sent his letter resigning the office by mail and received the reply by mail.

Chairman—What is another letter from him, dated at Newark, Ohio, October 2, 1876, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir: I enclose the acceptance of your resignation as shipping commissioner. The vacancy can only be filled by the circuit court, and until I come to Pensacola to hold court for that purpose, the duties of the office will have to be discharged by the collector. Respectfully yours,

W. B. WOODS.

Witness handed the letter to the chairman.

Question—The letter which you now hand to me is signed Hiram Potter, jr., collector of customs. Is he collector of customs at Pensacola?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Q.—This letter you received from him at the time it bears date, October 5, 1876?

A.—Yes.

Chairman—It reads as follows:

CUSTOM HOUSE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Sir—I am informed by Judge Wood that he has accepted your resignation as U. S. Shipping Commissioner, and that it devolves upon me to assume the duties of the office until the regular appointment shall be made by the Circuit Court. I respectfully request, therefore, that you will turn over to me such books, papers, records, etc., as may pertain to the business. I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HIRAM POTTER, JR., Col. Customs.

F. C. Humphreys, Esq., Pensacola, Florida.

Q.—Did you turn over to him all the public property that he refers to in this document?

A.—No, sir, there was no public property; it was all my private property; the blanks and books pertaining to the office were purchased by myself, and I did not turn them over to Mr. Potter.

Q.—Were there any records in the office?

A.—No, sir, except what belonged to me individually; but he assumed the duties from that date, and has been discharging them ever since.

Q.—Have you had anything to do with the office in any way since?

A.—No, sir, nothing at all.

Q.—Have you discharged any of its functions or assumed to be a shipping commissioner in any way?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—You have not done so since the 5th of October, 1876?

A.—No sir.

By Cooper—You did not turn over the books?

A.—No sir; I had a lot of blanks on hand, but they were my private property, purchased in New York.

Mr. Teller—They were purchased with your own money?

A.—My own money, yes sir.

CANADA.

Opening Ceremonies.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Parliament opened to-day with the usual ceremonies.

NEVADA.

Respited.

Gold Hill, Feb. 8.—Stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Harrington, who was to have been hanged to-morrow.

Silver in London.

London, Feb. 8.—The *Financier* says it is probable, in view of the forthcoming Indian loan, the drawing of Indian Council bills may be soon suspended, in which case the price of silver would improve. Large amounts of silver are now held in London, but holders don't care to press it on the market until the intentions of the Indian Government are known.

Colliery Explosion.

An explosion took place yesterday in Fa[illegible] colliery, near Bolton. [illegible] men were killed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.

Credentials of Senator Garland, of Arkansas were filed.

West reported the postoffice appropriation bill with amendments; ordered printed and tabled.

Windom called up House bill to pay Eads half a million dollars, and after discussion was postponed indefinitely.

The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, inclosing a recommendation of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, that appropriations of $10,000 be made to pay the Montana war claims, and $50,000 to pay the Dakota war claims; laid on the table.

The committee's amendments were agreed to as follows: Increasing the appropriation for feeding the Crow Indians from $75,000 to $100,000; appropriating $47,000 for paying additional employees in the Sioux [illegible] of Nebraska and Dakota; appropriating [illegible] for moving and [illegible] Yankton Sioux to the Missouri river, and [illegible] appropriation for the [illegible] of the Ponca Sioux from [illegible] 000 for the removal of [illegible] to Indian Territory; agreed to.

The House of Representatives inserted a clause directing the President to prohibit the removal of any portion of the Sioux to Indian Territory, unless Congress hereafter authorizes. The Senate committee struck out that clause by amendment; agreed to.

Other amendments of the committee were agreed to, including one striking out the 4th section, which authorizes the commissioner of Indian affairs to use money appropriated for one tribe, for another, when in his judgment it can be more advantageously used. The bill was reported to the Senate and amendments made in committee of the whole concurred in, and the bill passed.

Windom, Sherman and Wallace were appointed a conference committee on bill appropriating [illegible] 000 for deficiency in the printing department for current year.

Paddock, by request [illegible]

[illegible]

House.

[illegible]

The House went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation [illegible]

[illegible]

Randall compared the [illegible]

[illegible]

Foster adhered to his previous statement and said, time would show who was right.

Waldron opposed the first amendment, adopted in committee of the whole, appropriating $1,000,000 for claims against the interior department for transportation, supplies, etc., [illegible] items embraced in the amendment were for the benefit of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Stone, of Illinois, [illegible] favored the amendment; Clymer, [illegible] and Atkins opposed it; the bill [illegible] action.

A. G. Williams, of Michigan, introduced a bill repealing the statutes prohibiting appointment and promotion in the staff of the army; referred.

Carr asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that since the electoral commission refuses to go behind the returns and admit testimony taken in the South by the House committee, that the returning board be released from custody. Several members objected.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1877.

THE REPUBLICANISM OF REPUBLICANS.

We are requested by the *Standard* to copy an editorial a column in length which appeared in that paper Wednesday. We should like the best in the world to accommodate our neighbor, but our space is unavoidably occupied with important matter. We are compelled, therefore, to express our regrets, and insert only that part of the article wherein the editor presents a very remarkable political creed as the platform of the Republican party. That part of the article referred to "reads as follows:"

It [the Republican party] believes that State lines are useless, and that all power over every right of life, liberty and prosperity of the citizen of whatever State or locality, should have its final determination in the government of the United States; that States should be merely territories, with local legislatures, if you please, for convenience of legislation upon small local concerns, but with supervisory power on the part of the United States Congress and United States Supreme Court in every particular. This, the Republicans profess to believe, will best preserve the liberty and promote the prosperity of the individual citizen. All their minor doctrines hang around this great central (and *centralizing*) principle. Any policy that is not an incident of that principle belongs, as they profess, to their general principle of equal justice to every citizen, which is but the dictate of common honesty, and every popular party must profess it.

Republicans who have been identified with the party from its organization, will hardly accept this platform. Republicans who were such from principle, long before the Democratic Rebellion, who were Republicans when the name of Republican was a stigma, who supported Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and have supposed themselves familiar with the principles of the party ever since, will not be ready to accept this picture of imperialism as a truthful representation of their views. The platform of 1860, on which the party won its first victory, the platforms on which every contest has been made from that day down to this, speak a different language from that which "the gentleman from Georgia" clothes his idea of Republicanism. It is not in the platforms of the Republican party that he finds such doctrines. It is not in the practices of the party. The Republicans have had the government for sixteen years. If they had held the views attributed to them by the "gentleman from Georgia," would they not have put them in force long before this time? They have had every opportunity. They have had not only a large majority in Congress, most of the time, but a solid backing in the sentiment of the people. How comes it that neither in their platforms nor in their practices any such doctrines as those attributed to them by the *Standard* have been put into operation? The truth is, the *Standard* man brings to his judgment of the Republican party the same prejudices and misinformation which made the rebellion possible. He has been bitten by the same bug that bit the Southern politicians in 1860 and caused them to rush into rebellion to escape dangers that did not exist. It is perhaps natural for him to suppose Republicanism is synonymous with imperialism. But Republicans will hardly accept the hallucinations of this Democratic oracle as authority for Republican principles. They may let him speak for the Democracy, but they will not agree that his exposition of their principles shall be final. Their platforms, from the organization of the party, contradict him. Their practice contradicts him. They are not imperialists but Republicans in the true sense of the word; they are for the rights of the States, for the rights of individuals, for the equal rights of all human beings, for the perpetuity of the Union, for honest administration, for general prosperity. That is Republicanism.

A CHAPTER ON GULLS.

Instead of answering our questions, the *Standard* contents itself with saying it "can see" that the propositions implied in its original article on the President's message on the national finances are correct, and then suggests that we peruse the works of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill, in order to get at the truth of the matter. Adam Smith is a commonsense and, some say, a very correct writer on the questions involved; and being a common-sense writer, he takes the common-sense views which were suggested by our questions to the *Standard*. His work furnishes no clue to the process by which the *Standard* is enabled to "see" that the substitution of metal dollars for greenback dollars would produce a contraction in the currency, reduce the value of property and crush the people. And as to Mill, in the language of the *Standard*, "it is too short" for us to engage to find, in the wilderness of words which constitutes his work on political economy, any such propositions as those advanced by the *Standard*.

Then the *Standard* presents a very sensible article from the San Francisco *Bulletin*, headed "Probably a little too Fast," and attempts to make the *Bulletin* responsible for the views expressed in the article which suggested our questions. But the *Bulletin's* article is wholly irrelevant to the questions which the *Standard* impliedly engaged by its first article to answer. The *Bulletin* simply expressed a doubt of the practicability of resumption at so early a date as the President seems to think feasible—a doubt which may well be entertained. The *Bulletin* did not hint in the remotest way at the dangers which alarm the *Standard*. The fact is, the *Bulletin* is not a witness in this case, as it has nothing to say on the subject; and Adam Smith testifies against the *Standard's* theory. Still we do not deny that the *Standard* "can see" it. That we assumed at the outset; but what we were trying to get at is, *how* the *Standard* "can see" it that way; and that is just what is still left unexplained.

But we forbear to urge the question, inasmuch as the editor of the *Standard* complains that we "play the sea-gull" on him—a beautiful figure by which, we suppose, he means that we are in the habit of gobbling him up as a sea gull does garbage on the water—whenever he attempts to gull his readers with such absurdities as the proposition that the substitution of metalic money for paper money, dollar for dollar, would contract the currency. We had supposed it to be entirely proper to call attention to the historical, financial and political blunders which of late have distinguished the *Standard* above its less pretentious companions in the glorious work of indoctrinating the public mind with the peculiar theories of governmental science which in bygone days, under Democratic rule, brought disaster on the country; but our amiable neighbor seems to think otherwise, and we are not disposed to press him too hard. We trust, however, that our neighbor will "see" the propriety of abstaining from the gulling business in the future, as otherwise the temptation to "sea-gull" him again may overcome us in some unguarded moment.

The questions before the Electoral Commission being narrowed down to the ineligibles, there will be little difficulty in settling them. Most of the ineligibles have been reported on in the Senate, by a committee which finds that their places have been lawfully filled. Humphreys, of Florida, it turns out, was not an ineligible at all, having resigned his federal office before the election. In New Jersey, the laws, it is reported by the committee, justified the other electors in filling the place, even if Williamson, the ineligible of that State, was an ineligible, which is extremely doubtful. The Virginia and Tennessee ineligibles were also counted out and their places filled, the committee say, legally. The case of Sollace, of Vermont, was clearly cured by legislative action. Watts' place was filled as a vacancy. The Illinois case, of which we are not informed as to all the facts, is laughed at by the Republicans, so, we take it, there is nothing in it. Frost, of Missouri, a Democratic elector, presents the most difficult case. He was a rebel who had taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and was disqualified to be an elector, unless the pardon of President Johnson removed his disabilities. The Senate committee have found that such was not the effect of the pardon, and that the laws of Missouri did not authorize the other electors to fill the vacancy caused by his ineligibility or his absence from the electoral college. He is a Democrat, and his place was filled by a Tilden man. The prospects for Hayes become brighter as the end of the contest approaches.

The Arizona *Miner* reports a conversation with Brigham Young, in which the prophet said it was the intention of the Utah Southern Railway Company to push their line of road down through Arizona, and thence to Tucson, tapping the Salt river and Gila settlements. The prophet is better able than most men, who talk about building railways, to carry out his plans. He has the revenues of the entire Territory of Utah at his command. All he has to do is to order the saints to come out with the funds. There is no appeal from him. He is the head of the Mormon church, and the Mormon church is the highest power of the Territory, secular as well as spiritual. What Brigham Young says, is law. Judges and governors, who refuse to bow to him, are displaced, and those are appointed in their stead who will interpose no barriers to the accomplishment of his purposes.

The New York *Herald* says an ingenious Belgian has conceived an apparatus for the application to general elections of the system of the bell punch and the telegraphic tape combined. There is to be in his scheme at each polling place one machine for every candidate. The voter is to touch the machine inscribed with the name of the man for whom he wishes to vote, and the machine records one vote on the tape or "blue trip ticket," and rings a bell. Each tape punched with the votes is rolled up on a graduated scale in such a way as to indicate without counting how many votes have been cast for each candidate. In the operation of this machinery all that the returning boards would have to do would be to bulldoze the reel on which that tape was to be wound, and thus they would swell the majority of a favorite candidate.

John R. McPherson, recently elected to the U. S. Senate from New Jersey, is by occupation, a "stock man," being engaged in the live stock business, and President of one of the largest stock yard and abatoir companies in the State. He has been State Senator and presidential elector, and is represented to be a man of good business talents.

The testimony before the electoral commission shows conclusively that the objections to Humphreys, of Alabama, on the ground of his ineligibility, is without foundation. He resigned his position of shipping commissioner long before the election. That puts the votes of Florida beyond controversy.

WAS FARRAGUT LASHED TO THE RIGGING?

A writer in *Scribner* for February, who was an eye-witness of the battle in Mobile Bay, takes the negative to the above question. We quote a part of the account:

When the fleet had crossed the bar and was inside of Sand Island, and had approached to within about one mile and a quarter of Fort Morgan, Admiral Farragut cool'y and deliberately ascended the starboard main rigging and halted just beneath the top. Passing his arm up through the "lubber's hole," he seized the foot of the pilot, Martin Freeman by name, who was standing in the maintop, giving orders to the helmsman. The signal quartermaster, in obedience to the orders of Captain Drayton, took up a hammock-lashing to secure the admiral to the shrouds, so that in case he should be killed his body would not fall overboard or on the deck; but, by Freeman's advice, the admiral would not allow it to be passed around him. The quartermaster returned with his lashing to the deck; and Farragut, the brave, passed the long line of torpedoes and the Confederate forts and fleet unscathed,—while still clinging to the foot of his trusty old pilot, Martin Freeman.

This is the truth which the historian should receive and record, if he chooses to make note of what was but an incident in that terrible action. Many survivors of that day will vouch for the above account. As for Martin Freeman, he still lives in the immediate vicinity of the bay where the battle was fought—being the principal keeper of Horn Island lighthouse, in Mississippi sound. Should any one chance to question this writer's assertion in regard to the above matter, he is respectfully referred to Mr. Freeman, who was probably better acquainted, at the time, with the movements of Admiral Farragut than any other individual in the fleet—Captain Percival Drayton, perhaps, excepted—and he is known as the heroic and loyal son of South Carolina, and fleet-captain of the West Gulf Squadron.

The philosophy of Admiral Farragut's chosen position is easily explained.

During the noise of the battle, he naturally desired to be so stationed that when no human voice could be heard aloft, should it be necessary for him to communicate with the pilot, by tightly grasping the foot of that person the signal would be noticed; and, as a fact, Mr. Freeman did respond, and, by bending down, lent his ear to the "lubbers' hole" for such orders as the admiral wished to give him.

MARRIED.

In Clackamas county, Nov. 28, 1876, at the residence of the groom's parents, by Rev. John Reed, Mr. Ebenezer Lacey and Miss Ella Markwood.

THE LUCKY QUEEN MINE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

While we are discussing the best modes of obtaining railroad connection with the East, and devising means to induce immigration and capital to develop our manufacturing, farming and mining interests, it strikes me as decidedly in poor taste for our local journals to grasp, with evident avidity, at every opportunity presented to publish articles, no matter how obscure their origin, derogatory to legitimate business enterprises.

The Lucky Queen Mining Co. seems to be the most conspicuous target for a random shot now and then, and while I am not a member of said company, and possess no particular interest in its management—beyond a desire for its ultimate success in stimulating the development of other business enterprises—it is indeed painful to any one having the general welfare of the country at heart, to see gentlemen of undoubted truthfulness and veracity constantly assailed, as have been the directors of said company. It is true they did sell a few shares of their capital stock, and only a few comparatively; that they long ago *withdrew* any remaining stock unsold, and as a proof of their equitable disposition of said shares, divided it *pro rata* among *all* who purchased any shares from the company, no matter how small their investment, which to me is sufficient proof of their integrity, when they might have divided these shares among their own number, and to the exclusion of the public. I have heard them express some time since, on the appearance in print of a letter assailing their mine—a determination to make no answer to any articles which might appear in future, and believing that they will in consequence deem the letter published in the evening paper of today unworthy their powder, I have taken the liberty of thus writing you. Let the public bear in mind that the Lucky Queen Mining Co. have no stock for sale, and do not, nor have not for months, asked any one to invest a dollar. They are too well and favorably known to be injured by any adverse reports. They neither lend their sanction nor their money to any illegitimate scheme to bolster up their stock, nor for the purpose of "declaring dividends," but simply mind their own business and push ahead the enterprise with commendable zeal. Would that we had more companies with half their vim.

In justice to the company I will say that not a man among them has any intimation of my purpose in writing this; and I am prompted to it by the simple desire to see them get justice, and only justice, at the hands of the public.

I have heard several gentlemen assert their willingness to invest in Lucky Queen stock since reading the attack in the evening paper, and lest strangers might think that that letter was instigated at the instance of the company for the purpose of *bearing* the stock that they may *load up* before the prospective "dividend," I will assure them such is not the case.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

NEW TO-DAY.

Gents' Linen Shirts, and Wool Underwear, at CLEARANCE PRICES, at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

A GOOD VEGETABLE GARDENER CAN FIND employment by addressing "T," this office.

DR. C. C. GLASS, Office—Parrish's Building, Corner of Front and Washington sts.,—entrance on Washington. Office hours—10½ A. M. to 4 P. M., & 6½ to 7½ P. M.

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

GRADUATED PRICES.
Rooms with Board $3 per Day
Rooms with Board $4 per Day
Rooms without Board $1 per Day and Upwards.
Warren Leland, - Lessee. feb2½m

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

ALL PARTIES WISHING THE CELEBRATED HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and leave their measure previous to February 15th.
CLARKE & HENDERSON. fe9d6t

VALENTINES
English Sentimentals
Superior in Novelty, Elegance, Taste, and even Price to any American production, and their
COMICS!
Which are in some patterns TWO FEET LONG! excel for Originality, Fun, Comicality and Pungent Sarcasm anything ever seen, creating laughter beyond expression, and amusement without end.
For sale by WM. BECK & SON, Cor. Front and Alder. fe1d2w

Just Received.
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS, Assorted sizes.
For sale by HACHENEY & STEMME, SEED DEPOT, Corner Taylor and First sts.

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA, W. T., Feb. 5, 1877.
Fifteen 2-Horse Teams
WANTED on the PUYALLUP RAILROAD.
Five Dollars Coin will be paid per day. Free transportation will be given from Kalama to New Tacoma, and return when the work is completed. Apply to J. L. HALLETT, Sup't Construction. fe4d10

JAS. L. KING, Notary Public. EDW'D CHATTIN, Commissioner for Oregon.
KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to F. J. Thibault, deceased,)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories,
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS
Office—442 California St., San Francisco, California.
Particular attention given to the taking Depositions. d23d6malpwtu

Auction Sale of Real Estate
WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION ROOMS ON Tuesday, February 13, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:
Lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 in Block 137,
In Couch's Addition to City of Portland. Terms at sale. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer. fe7d5t2p

MISS CECELIA BLACKWELL, LADIES' FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.
Madison st., bet. Fourth and Fifth, North side.
Constantly on hand a well selected stock of HUMAN HAIR. All orders for Hair Dressing promptly attended to. fe8d6t

ICE!
TO MY FRIENDS, ICE CUSTOMERS AND THE Public: I hereby give notice that I will have my ICE MACHINE in operation the 1st of May next, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. J. M. GEORGE KALLICH. fe3d6wlw15

NOTICE.
MR. WM. S. GIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO. Portland, 25th January, 1877.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIFTH GRAND MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein,
AT
TURN HALLE,
ON
Monday, February 12, 1877.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR

Gents, (Masked)	$2 00
Ladies, (Masked)	1 00
Reserved Seats	1 00

Gents' and Ladies' Mask Tickets can be had of Alisky & Hegele and of the Committee of Arrangements. Reserved Seats only at Alisky & Hegele's.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO
The most Elegant Lady and Gent Mask.
The most Comical Lady and Gent Mask.

Orders for Hacks left with the Committee will be promptly attended to.
Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Grand March of Masks at 8½.
All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.
No admittance for hoodlums, bunkos or other relative *doubtful* characters.

The Committee: P. WAGNER, H. W. DILG, S. P. HOEFER, W. MAST, D. ZINSLY.

FIRST FIREMAN'S BALL
Odd Fellows' Hall, East Portland,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9,
GIVEN BY THE
M[illegible] & [illegible]
The Committee of Arrangements beg to state that all the arrangements are now completed, and that they intend that this shall be the BEST BALL of the season.
Tickets for sale by all members of the Company. No doubtful or bad characters admitted to the Ballroom. By order of the Com.

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AT
Ackerman's Dollar Store.

DANCING ACADEMY,
Brick Building,
Corner of Morrison and Second Streets,
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday, and Thursday Evenings. Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

DANCING SCHOOL!
At ODD FELLOWS' HALL, EAST PORTLAND.
Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Competent Teachers and Good Music. ja13dim

Races. Races.
AT
EAST PORTLAND TRACK,
Friday, February 16, 1877.
SWEEPSTAKES RACE—Half mile heats, best two in three, $50 entrance and $50 added by the proprietor.

ENTRIES.

W. F. Musgrove names s s	Ophir
Wm White names b m	Laura
Mr. McIntyre names s g	Umph
Charles Perkins names br g	Norway
Y. Tennant names s g	Bill Nixon

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone the race until a good day and good track.
S. OWENS, Proprietor.

NOTICE.
SOMETHING NEW!
[illegible]
MANUFACTORY.
I am prepared to furnish
Oiled Clothing, Hats,
Wagon Covers,
Horse Covers,
Grain Covers, Etc.,
At San Francisco Prices.
CHAS. SUTTON, Jr., Madison and Front streets. ja26d2w

WOODWARD & CONNELL,
MONEY, REAL ESTATE
AND
INSURANCE BROKERS.
Silver, Gold and Currency Bought and Sold.
Loans Negotiated, Rents Collected, and Taxes Paid.
Legal Papers Drawn. Acknowledgments Taken. Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds.
Agents of PHŒNIX of Hartford, and HOME of New York, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Office—Cor. Washington and First streets. Portland, Oregon. fe7d3t

VALENTINES!
A Large Consignment just received at
. . K. G. L & CO'S.
Sent by Mail to any Address.
VALENTINES.

NOTICE
IN 1876 DECEMBER 24TH, SEND VOSKAMP one letter, to Ohio Akron; Lawyer J. Kohler, might answer for Law suit, in Major Herold his office.—Kohler I is self undersigned Name, to Voskamp, for one hundred printed books, might come for Highway Robbery, in costs from Voskamp; to Law Kohler—If any Person please, to Koskamp! ask that Law suit from Voskamp; in East Portland, on Kelly Farm, with Mister Kerns; for one answer to Voskamp; for Lawyer J. Kohler, please Voskamp 500 dollars Money in first National Bank, for bail; Portland Oregon 1877 February.
fe7 13t LAMBERTUS VOSKAMP!

E. SEELIG. F. ZIMMERMAN.
K. SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
[illegible]
Elegant Display
OF
LADIES' SUITS
CLOAKS
FANCY GOODS
[illegible]

JOS. HARRIS & SON,
FIRST STREET, Near Morrison.

REMOVAL.
MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S
Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 136 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.
READ OUR PRICE LIST:
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets from 50c to $5 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties,
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

WHEELER & WILSON
CARD.
WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. V. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead has appointed Mr. F. W. GODDARD. The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.
WHEELER & WILSON MAN'G CO.,
W. T. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor. ja25d2w

NOTICE.
MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

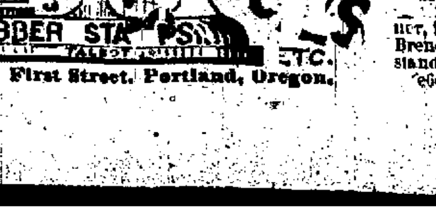
BARBOUR'S THREAD,
Cotton Seine Twine and Rope
SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.
PAGE'S OARS,
Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,
And all kinds of
Boat Builders' Material,
AT LOWEST RATES.
FOXTHRUP & THOMPSON,
131 Front st., Portland, Or.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO HODGE, SNELL & CO.
DEALERS IN OILS, PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS &c.
NOS. 75 FRONT & 76 FIRST STS.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

WAKELEE'S
BATH for SHEEP,
THE MOST RELIABLE APPLICATION for THE destruction of parasites infesting the fleece and for the prevention and cure of Foot Rot, Scab etc., etc.
FOR SALE BY
T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
71 Front Street, Portland. fe1d2m

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.
HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,
ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

WANTS.

WANTED.
A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and lodging; also a small new House up town. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

A PARTNER WANTED,
IN A FINE, WELL LOCATED AND GOOD PAYING SAWMILL in Newaukum Prairie, W. T., or willing to sell the same at half price. For particulars apply to . . SEDLACK, Agent, Portland, Oregon. ja30d2w

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET.

TO LET.
A SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen, Large sunny rooms two blocks from the Postoffice. References required. Address J., Oregonian office. fe8d3t

FOR RENT.
TWO CONVENIENT HOUSES CONTAINING 9 rooms each, in Park Row, Washington street, to be rented low to good tenants. Apply at BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. fe9d6t

FOR RENT.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE CONTAINING FIVE Rooms, Kitchen, 2 large Pantries and woodshed, all under one cover, corner of Market and Third streets. Enquire at THOMPSON'S HOUSE.

FOR RENT.
THE STORE No. 9 FIRST STREET, APPLY TO S. J. McCORMICK, Agent, 91 First st. fe1d6t

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS
TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. ja25d1m MRS. T. C. [illegible]

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

BARGE FOR SALE.
THE NEW AND STRONG BUILT BARGE "SOPHIA," 120 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 7 feet deep, carrying from 175 to 200 cords wood. fe7d6t J. M. C. KALLICH.

TAKE NOTICE.
ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung Steel back PIANO very cheap. ja 3d1m JACOB BLOOM 11? Front st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.
THREE FINE DURHAM SHORT HORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, and for examination of pedigree, apply to LEO. OGGAY at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. a12d m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON EXCITING BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, Now the County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Willow Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOOGE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.
Farms and Sheep Runs
FOR SALE OR LEASE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS AGENCY FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address I. D. WARBASS, San Juan Island, W. T. a12d3m

FOR SALE!
A BARGAIN!
375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, 11 miles from Vancouver, and 4 miles from navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. 250 tons of timothy hay can be cut each season. The sale will include all stock, farm implements and fine team and wagon. Any person wishing to secure one of the finest sections on the Columbia river, as well as the best bargain ever offered, should not fail to apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. . . .
Portland, Jan. 12, 1877.



PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST
THE
WHITE
Shuttle Sewing Machine!
AFTER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in the now White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.
J. B. LOOMIS, Agent,
123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

GEO. A. RAYMOND. WM. E. WILSHIRE, Late with Hall's Safe & Lock Co.
AGENCIES
Mosler, Bahmann & Co., Safe & Lock Works, Cincinnati, O.
Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo N. Y.
SALESROOM,
105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.
WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.
We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish
SAFES, SCALES, &c.,
Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work. Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.
We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.
We are, very respectfully,
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE, 105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular price.
Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

WILLIAMS & FULLER
Having purchased the
EMPIRE BAKERY,
Washington st., bet. Second and Third,
Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choices
BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.
Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed. ja25 1m

ASTONISHING RESULTS
CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2.00 a bottle; to check falling hair, $1.00 a bottle. Call at or address MRS. E. S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Brendle and A. Vis Gasser, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. John Brendle will still carry on the business at the old stand, on Second, between Oak and Pine.
e6d6t JOHN BRENDLE.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]
Corner First and Pine [illegible]
Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and [illegible]
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
A general assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale

REGULAR SA[LE]
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
Furniture and Merc[handise]
ALSO,
An Invoice of Oil Cl[othing]
Ex "Elder," comprising the [illegible]
Single Jackets,
[illegible] Pants,
Half Coats, double,
Double Suits, CAPE ANN,
Single " "
Sou'westers, yellow,
" Sou'westers, green and [illegible]
These Goods are directly from the [illegible] in good order.
ALSO,
One New 2-Horse Platform Wagon, original cost, $350.
ALSO,
One Elegant Rosewood [illegible] pieces, in Green Plush.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]
CATALOGUE [illegible]
Of Standard and Miscellaneous BOOKS [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN [illegible]

INSURANCE.

[No]rth Br[itish] and [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH
CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Fund [illegible]
Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
[illegible] Revenue, Receipts, [illegible]
Losses Paid in Thirty [illegible] years [illegible]
EDWARD HALL, [illegible] Ankeny's Block.

OREGON BRANCH
HOME MUTU[AL]
INSURANCE CO[MPANY]
Capital, [illegible]
[illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organization [illegible]
HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER, 72 First Street, Portland, Ore[gon].

UNION
Insurance Comp[any]
FIRE AND MARINE
Capital, [illegible] GOLD COIN
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE FOR [illegible]
First National Bank Building [illegible]
W. S. CHALMERS [illegible]

THE STATE
[Fire]men's Fund [Insurance]
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated in [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Agents for Oregon and W[ashington]

R. J. JANION & [illegible]
IMPORTERS AN[D]
Commission Merc[hants]
AGENTS FOR LLOYD['S]
OFFER FOR SALE.
TENNENT'S ALE, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] CASE GIN, [illegible]
Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, [illegible]
[illegible]
PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE [illegible]
Fine Finest SHERRIES, [illegible]
CURRY POWDER and CONDIMENTS [illegible]
[illegible] and COD LIVER OILS [illegible]
[illegible] SALTS and CITRATE [illegible]
[illegible] and TAPIOCA.
COCOANUT BRUISERS, CHAINS and [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES,
CHLORIDE OF LIME and [illegible]
WHEAT & OAT SACKS and [illegible]
[illegible] and Roping TWINE.

Great Bargai[ns]
THE ENTIRE STOCK [illegible]
BOOTS & SH[OES]
AT THE
[illegible]
WILL BE
Sold at Cost for
FOR THE
Next 30 D[ays]
To make room for a Large Stock [illegible] and SUMMER GOODS.
E. CAHALIN[illegible] Cor. First and [illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden [illegible] from, Capt. J. A. Brown is alone [illegible] collect all debts and demands due [illegible] and will continue the business [illegible] own name.
THOS. [illegible] J. A. [illegible]
Portland, January, 19, 1877.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1877.

CITY.

FINE STOCK.—Marshall Blinn, of Washington Territory, has in this city, on the way to the Territory, thirteen head of short-horn cattle, brought by him from the Eastern States, which must delight the eyes of stock breeders. There are nine bulls, most of them very handsome, and four as likely heifers as we have seen anywhere. We have been unable to ascertain the pedigree of these fine animals, the proprietor not being in the city in person, but we can say, judging from their appearance, that they will be a valuable accession to the blooded stock of the country. The men who import fine blooded stock, do valuable service to the country, and we are glad to note that their enterprise is appreciated by the people.

THE KNOTT CASE DECIDED.—After long and tedious litigation, extending over a period of two years, the supreme court has at length decided the matters in dispute in the case of Knott vs. Knott. Briefly and substantially the decision of the court is as follows: that Levi Knott and A. J. Knott, sons of Joe. Knott, receive one-half of the sum of $14,000 . . that they receive one-[illegible] of the sum of $11,000 now on hand; [illegible] that they receive one-half of the property, including the ferry and several farms. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Watson.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, Feb. 8, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	[illegible]	30.150	30.70
Bar. for temp. & elevation	[illegible]	29.987	29.80
Thermometer	[illegible]	38	40
Relative Humidity	[illegible]	76	100
Wind, direction	[illegible]	N.	N.
Wind, velocity	[illegible]	12	4
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.
Maximum ther			39°
Minimum ther			35°

PERPETRATING MATRIMONY.—We understand that the [illegible] and special chief clerk of the pay department of the military headquarters in this city, has gone to Astoria, at which place he contemplates forming an alliance [illegible] with a young lady [illegible] formerly known in Portland. In advance, we wish the young couple much joy, and along with their numerous friends indulge in the hope that their wedded life may prove long, pleasant and prosperous.

AWARDING OF CONTRACTS.—Yesterday a contract was awarded Gross & Stone for the construction of 5,000 lineal feet of wingdam on the Upper Willamette, at $1 00 per foot. The work will be done during the coming summer. Also a contract for the services of the tug *Constantine Perry* for the use of the bar in connection with the [illegible] for the year 1877, at $[illegible] per month while employed.

VALUABLE ACCESSION.—The choir of Trinity church has lately secured an addition in the person of Miss Sally Rodgers as alto. Miss Rodgers has a very fine voice, and the choir of Trinity now ranks among the first in the city. Miss Rodgers is a present a student at St. Helen's Hall, and her training has been received in that institution.

GONE AWAY.—Mrs. E. Eberhard, who has been a teacher for nearly two years and a half in the St. Michael college, left last Wednesday. During the time that he has been here, says the *Archangel*, he has won the esteem and respect of all, not only in the college, but even in the city.

CONVALESCENT.—We are gratified to note that Mr. Ivan R. Dawson, after a severe illness of a month, has resumed his duties in the [illegible] of this city. Mr. Dawson's numerous friends will be glad to hear of his convalescence.

WILL REMOVE.—The headquarters of the Department of the Columbia will be removed from the O. S. N. Co.'s block, Front street, to Terwilliger's building, corner Morrison and First streets, sometime during the coming week.

WILL RETURN.—Col. R. N. Batchelder, chief quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, who has been on temporary duty at the military headquarters, San Francisco, will return about the last of the present month.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—In the county court, yesterday, the last will and testament of the late Addie E. Dekum was admitted to probate.

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Choose your [illegible]
Elder off to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.
The Board of Delegates P. F. D. is organized.
The gentle [illegible] came down softly last evening.
Gov. Grover will be installed Wednesday evening at Roseburg.
Grand instrumental and vocal concert tonight at Masonic Hall—third of the series.

It is said the Sawelle dramatic company are meeting with indifferent success at Victoria.

St. Francis' Church, East Portland, has been greatly improved by the introduction of pews. A bell is much needed.

Col. Dudley Evans, manager Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office in this city, has laid us under obligations for various favors.

It is a pleasant delusion to suppose that a man can keep his feet warm by inserting them in the straw on the bottom of a horse car.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will approach Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday in Lent, the 18th inst.

Remember the ball this evening at Odd Fellow's hall, East Portland under the auspices of Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The office of the *Sunday Standard* has been removed from Pittock's brick, corner of Front and Stark streets to the corner of Ash and First streets.

Time flies, and ere long it will be the season when the sagacious housewife trades off a $35 ulster for a twenty cent plaster. *vost* of Lord Byron.

Messrs. Hawley, Dodd & Co., are erecting a large warehouse 100x200 feet on G and Fifth streets. All the carpenter work is being done by Chinamen.

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It is enough to discourage a man from going to church when a woman sweeps up the aisle and smashes his $7 stovepipe as flat as a pancake by tramping on it with a No. 9 brogan.

Mr. John Rines will soon commence the construction of a wharf at the foot of Oak street. The new structure will be 80x100 feet, two stories in height, and cost in the vicinity of $5,000.

Since its dedication 550 patients have been admitted into St. Vincent's Hospital. Of this number 36 were admitted during the month of January. There are 30 inmates at present under treatment.

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...AHALIN, Cor. First and Stark ... NOTICE ... GIVEN THAT ... J. A. BROWN ... 19, 1877.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1877.

CITY.

FINE STOCK.—Marshall Blinn, of Washington Territory, has in this city, on the way to the Territory, thirteen head of short-horn cattle, brought by him from the Eastern States, which must delight the eyes of stock breeders. There are nine bulls, most of them very handsome, and four as likely heifers as we have seen anywhere. We have been unable to ascertain the pedigree of these fine animals, the proprietor not being in the city in person, but we may say, judging from their appearance, that they will be a valuable accession to the stock of the country. The men who import fine blooded stock, do valuable service to the country, and we are glad to note that their enterprise is appreciated by the people.

THE KNOTT CASE DECIDED.—After long and tedious litigation, extending over a period of ten years, the supreme court has at length decided the matters in dispute in the case of ... Knott. Briefly and substantially the decision of the court is as follows: 1st, ... Knott and A. J. Knott, sons of Jos. Knott, receive one-half of the sum of $14,000; 2d, that they receive one-half of the sum of ... now on hand; 3d, that they receive one-half of the property, including the ferry and several farms. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Watson.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Feb. 8, 1877:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Barometer	29.910	29.850	29.780
... & eleva.	29.900	29.867	29.806
...	41	52	46
...	71	72	100
...	0	S.	N.
...	0	12	4
...	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.
Max. ther.			53
Min. ther.			39

PERPETRATING MATRIMONY.—We understand that the handsome and genial chief clerk of the ... department of the military headquarters in this city, has gone to Astoria, at which place he contemplates forming an ... matrimonial ... with a young lady well and favorably known in Portland. In advance, we wish the young couple much joy, and along with their numerous friends indulge in the hope that their wedded life may prove long, pleasant and prosperous.

AWARDING OF CONTRACTS.—Yesterday a contract was awarded Grant & Stone for the construction of 5,000 lineal feet of wingdam on the Willamette, at $1 60 per foot. The work is to be done during the coming summer. ... to the owners of the tug Com... by the use of the tug in connection ... during the year 1877, at ... monthly will be employed.

VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—The choir of Trinity church has lately secured an addition in ... Miss ... She has a very fine voice, and the choir of ... now ranks among the first in the city. ... is at present a student at St. ... Hall, and her training has been received at that institution.

...—Mr. E. Eberhard, who has ... for nearly two years and a half ... college, left last Wednesday, ... so that he has been here, says the ... won the esteem and respect ... in the college, but even in the ...

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BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.

Last evening the newly elected members of the Board of Fire Delegates met at the Police Court room.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Joseph Simon, Esq., chairman.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on credentials.

Chair appointed as such committee Wm. Church, Theodore Wygant and J. W. Whalley.

Board took ten minutes recess in order to enable the committee on credentials to prepare their report.

On being called to order, the committee submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Chairman of a meeting held for the purpose of organizing the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department: Your committee appointed to report on the credentials of the newly elected members to the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department, respectfully report that the following named persons have presented credentials of due election to said board in due and regular form, and we report them entitled to seats in said board:

Willamette Engine Co. No. 1—S. A. Moreland, M. F. Spencer, Joseph Simon.
Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2—Geo. F. Tribou, A. B. Hallock, Joseph Bachman.
Columbian Engine Co. No. 3—Wm. Young, Wm. Church, Jr., J. W. Whalley.
Protection Engine Co. No. 4—Robert Holman, Wm. Braden, D. W. Taylor.
Tiger Engine Co. No. 5—R. H. Love, W. H. D. Joyce, E. Mendenhall.
Vigilance H. & L. Co. No. 1—T. Wygant, T. K. Temple, Chas. E. DuBois.

WM. CHURCH,
J. W. WHALLEY,
THEO. WYGANT,
Committee on Credentials.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The members of the board were then duly sworn in by the secretary of the board, Mr. R. Holman.

Mr. Braden moved that the chief engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the assistants be invited to seats within the bar; carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of permanent officers of the board being next in order, the president announced that nominations were in order for president.

Mr. Mendenhall placed in nomination Jos. Bachman.

Mr. A. B. Hallock was placed in nomination by Mr. Temple, but that gentleman declined to be a candidate.

The chair appointed R. H. Love and W. H. D. Joyce, tellers.

The ballot stood as follows: Jos. Bachman, 15; blank, 2.

Mr. Bachman was declared duly elected president of the board. That gentleman assumed the chair after thanking the board for the honor conferred upon him.

Nominations for secretary of the board were declared in order. The following persons were nominated: M. F. Spencer, Robert Holman and William Church, Jr.

The first ballot stood: Spencer, 3; Holman, 7; Church, 7; no election. Second ballot: Spencer, 2; Holman, 7; Church, 7; blank, 1; no election. Mr. Spencer arose and withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Church. Third ballot: Holman, 7; Church, 9; blank, 1.

By decision of the board, Mr Church was declared duly elected secretary of the board for the ensuing year.

For treasurer, Mr. Theodore Wygant and W. H. Andrus were placed in nomination. Before ballots were counted Mr. Spencer withdrew Mr. Andrus' name. Ballot stood as follows: Wygant, 12; W. H. Andrus, 3; blank, 2. Mr. Wygant was declared duly elected.

On motion the board adjourned.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SALEM, Feb. 8, 1877.

Hattie Jones, appellant, vs B. Dove, respondent; judgment of court below reversed, and cause remanded for new trial. Opinion by McArthur, J.

W. H. Adams, appellant, vs Multnomah county, respondent; judgment below affirmed. Opinion by McArthur.

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B. N. Leverich et al, respondents, vs E. Frank, appellant; judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Boise, J.

W. W. Spaulding, respondent, vs Francis Kennedy, appellant; judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Boise, J.

David Monnastes, guardian, appellant, vs John Catlin, respondent; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Watson.

Jas. Taylor, respondent, vs James Welch et al, appellants; judgment of court below reversed and complaint dismissed. Opinion by Watson, J.

A. E. Paddock, respondent, vs R. ... Hume et al, appellants; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Prim, C. J.

W. T. & L. Co., respondent, vs John Gorton et al, appellants; judgment of court below reversed and remanded for new trial. Opinion by Prim, C. J.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the Episcopal and missionary appointments for the present month:

February 9—Friday evening, Oregon City, Bishop Morris.
11—Quinquagesima, Salem, Bishop Morris; Kalama, Rev. R. W. Sellwood.
14—Ash Wednesday, evening, Eugene, Bishop Morris.
15—Thursday evening, Salem, Bishop Morris.
16—Friday evening, Oregon City, Bishop Morris.
18—First Sunday in Lent, morning, Trinity, Portland, Bishop Morris; afternoon, Good Samaritan hospital, Bishop Morris; evening, St. Matthew's, Bishop Morris; Eugene City, Rev. J. R. W. Sellwood.
22—Thursday evening, Salem, Rev. Jno. W. Sellwood.
23—Friday evening, Oregon City, Bishop Morris.
25—Second Sunday in Lent, Salem, Bishop Morris.
28—Wednesday evening, Eugene, Rev. J. Stevens.

OUR COUNTY RECORDS.

The following petition was presented to the County Court yesterday, which is signed by seventy-four of the leading tax-payers of Portland:

PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 1877.

To the Honorable Judge and County Commissioners of Multnomah County: We your petitioners would respectfully ask you to take such steps as you may deem best to prepare some suitable place where the records of the county may be kept safe, either by enlarging the vault now in the Court House, or by construction of a new fire-proof vault of sufficient size to meet the necessity of the case, and in view of the exposed condition of many, urge that the subject engage your early consideration.

This application is made upon the representation to us that the county records are at present exposed to danger from fire, and the your board desire to know the wishes of the tax-payers before incurring the necessary expense.

Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

Masks and masquerade suits at Chas. Tichner's.

What you want—a good meal at Barnes' Central Market.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Fine chinelle and shaded silk received at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Masks and costumes (lowest charges) at Tichner's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Queen's Address.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The *Times'* leading editorial says: We may be sure the Queen's speech will be more than usually guarded. Its reference to the Eastern Question will be as brief as possible and almost exclusive of historical character. The Queen will express the satisfaction with which she joined the allies in procuring an armistice. She will accord to Lord Salisbury the meed of well merited praise, and will express deep regret that the Porte declined proposals which were not prejudicial to the interest of Turkey, and which would have restored peace to Europe. Her Majesty will state that she has withdrawn her ambassadors as a mark of high dissatisfaction. The speech would naturally have gone on to express the hope that the Sultan would spontaneously agree to the terms of peace with Servia and Montenegro, such as could be sanctioned by the powers, and introduce reforms into the disturbed provinces which would make further interference neither necessary nor justifiable. The events of this week, however, modified the concluding phrases relative to the Eastern Question. Without specially referring to the fate of Midhat Pasha, the speech will express a hope that what has happened will prove favorable to conciliatory councils and the restoration of diplomatic intercourse, but nothing will be said as to the course of the future. The Gortschakoff circular will not be mentioned unless it has already been officially communicated to the government. Other subjects touched upon in the speech will be the Delhi proclamation, the Indian famine, African troubles and various bills of purely internal interest, which were left over from last session.

Opening of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The session of the British Parliament for 1877 was opened by Her Majesty, the Queen, in person, to-day. Her Majesty left Buckingham Palace shortly after 1 o'clock in her royal state carriage, attended by a brilliant suite. The royal escort was composed of a detachment of household troops. Her Majesty was received by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Aveland, and the great officers of state, and conducted into the House. The Prince and Princess of Wales were present, and there was a brilliant assemblage of ladies, all foreign ministers, and the Chinese and Japanese embassys were also present.

The Queen's Speech.

After Her Majesty had taken her place on the throne, the Lord High Chancelor read the royal speech. The Queen in her speech says: Hostilities which before the close of last session of Parliament had broken out between Turkey on the one hand and Montenegro on the other, engaged my most serious attention, and I anxiously waited for an opportunity when my good offices together with those of my allies might be usefully interposed. This opportunity presented itself by solicitation of Servia, for mediation, the offer of which was ultimately entertained by the Porte. While proceeding to act in this mediation, she thought it right, after inquiry into acts, to denounce to the Porte the excesses committed in Bulgaria, and express her reprobation of their perpetration.

Speaking of the armistice and conference, she says: In taking these steps her object has been throughout to maintain the peace of Europe and bring about better government in the disturbed provinces without in ringing upon the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Her Majesty regrets that the proposals have not been accepted by the Porte, but the result of the conference has been to show the existence of a general agreement among European powers which cannot fail to have effect upon the government and condition of Turkey. She trusts the armistice yet unexpired, will lead to the conclusion of an honorable peace. She has acted in cordial co-operation with her allies with whom, as with other foreign powers her relations continue friendly. The papers on these subjects will forthwith be laid before parliament. Her Majesty alludes to her assumption of the imperial title at Delhi, which was welcomed with professions of affection, and to the famine in India, to arrest which, every resource will be employed. The remainder of the speech is devoted to colonial and home matters.

Wrecked and Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British steamer *Ethel*, bound from Bilboa to Newport, Wales, went ashore yesterday on Lundy Island, and became a total wreck. Nineteen persons were drowned.

Safely Returned.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—Official dispatches have been communicated to the British representative announcing the Abyssinian envoy had safely returned home. The illegal detention of this envoy by the Khedive had been regarded as likely to cause the renewal of war between Abyssinia and Egypt.

Ambassador Received.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Queen received the ambassador of China yesterday.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 23,292,000 francs the past week.

Everything Lovely.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury upon arriving at the House of Lords to-day was vociferously cheered, especially by the opposition. Earl Beaconsfield was also cheered.

Did not Stick to his Text.

Earl Granville is speaking in the House of Lords this afternoon declared he would not refer to the Eastern question, but would await the papers to be submitted to parliament; nevertheless, he launched into the subject and severely criticised Lord Beaconsfield.

Decision in Favor of the United States.

The register in bankruptcy has decided in favor of the United States, on appeal from the decision of the trustee in liquidation of C. Lewis Habecht & Co. This decision will enable the United States to prove a debt of £30,000 which the trustee rejected on the ground that it was due from a New York house.

Ahead—Fabre at his new stand—Second street, near Morrison.

Masquerade trimmings at ... Harris & Son's.

REMOVED.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second st bet Morrison and Yamhill.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Healing Salve is for sale at all drug stores and dealers in patent medicines. For agencies, address Dr. Halpruner, Portland, Oregon.

The compromise bill for the settlement of who is President is not half as embarassing to a community as the absence of Noble Whisky. In this community it is to be found at Millard & VanSchuyver's its enterprising agents for Oregon.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure corns and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3. Ladies can be treated at their residence or hotel.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

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FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE, Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here. 98 FIRST STREET.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Still Harping on Midhat.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reuter's dispatch from Constantinople says the dismissal of Midhat Pasha does not imply a change in Turkey's foreign or internal policy. Her present foreign policy will not only be maintained, but will be pursued with greater firmness. An official statement is published declaring that Midhat Pasha was not exiled because he was inclined to a course contrary to the spirit of the constitution. His action indicated that the absolute power which had been abandoned by the Sultan would be exercised by others. Some individuals had formed plans against the Sultan's prerogatives and against public tranquility, and Midhat did nothing to oppose these intrigues.

The *Levant Herald* reports that Midhat Pasha, on being shown documents produced in evidence against him, declared he was the victim of a Russian plot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—Midhat's connection with the plot against the Sultan, and even the existence of a plot, continues to be doubted. Midhat has only been exiled temporarily.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reports have reached Belgrade of great military activity along the Black Sea and the Pruth, the Russians having placed a pontoon over the river. It is believed that Midhat Pasha still really controls the Turkish government, and only retired temporarily to permit concession. It is asserted that Midhat's differences with the Sultan arose from the refusal of the latter to dismiss Safaet Pasha, with whom Midhat disagreed as to the terms to be offered Servia. The Servian cabinet say they are desirous of speedily reaching an agreement, and wish negotiations to proceed in Belgrade to avoid the loss of time.

The Turkish Envoy at Belgrade.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Belgrade, states that Edhim Pasha has, by telegraph confirmed the appointment of Peter Effendi, who was nominated by Midhat Pasha as envoy to Prince Milan, and has directed him to proceed with his mission. Peter Effendi has accordingly presented the conditions demanded by the Porte, he being as yet only authorized to discuss them in a preliminary way. The conditions are substantially the same as those given by the *Political Correspondence*.

Pacific.

The *Standard's* special from Pesth reports the special envoy of the Porte had an interview with Prince Milan and Minister Ristics. The disposition of Ristics and of the people is very pacific.

Will Make a Statement.

LONDON Feb. 8.—The *Post* announces that the Marquis of Salisbury will probably make a statement in the House of Lords to-night in reference to the conference.

Russian Overtures.

The *Post's* Berlin correspondent says Russian overtures to secure the assistance of Austria in the event of war, appear to be hopelessly unsuccessful. Russia is now endeavoring to obtain from Austria the promise of benevolent neutrality.

The *Times'* dispatch from St. Petersburg says Count Adlerburg is mentioned as most likely to succeed Prince Gortschakoff as minister of foreign affairs.

SPOILING THE ROMANCE OF WAR.

The romance of war is spoiled by statistics, sometimes. See this cruel summary, from the London *News*:

"The humorous though ferocious Sauvaroff was fond of saying, in proverbial form and in four short words, that 'the bullet was a silly thing, but the bayonet firm and heroic.' If he could have read the statistical abstract, just published, of the returns of killed and wounded on the German side in what is officially designated the German campaign in France, he would, perhaps, have modified his opinion on this subject, for where, in the last great war, the sagacious bayonet killed its units and tens, the flighty bullet destroyed its thousands and tens of thousands. Nor, comparatively speaking, were the wounds inflicted by cold steel severe. Three officers and eighteen men were killed by lance or bayonet, to a total of 574 injured by those weapons. The most harmless, however, of all instruments of warfare would seem to be the playful sabre, which, in the furious charges made by the renowned 'Cuirassiers de Reichshoffen,' and by the not less heroic 'Chasseurs d'Afrique,' and other cavalry regiments engaged at Sedan, and in all the battles of the war, killed but six men. Cavalry officers and soldiers ought to be made *ex officio* members of the Peace Society."

A Wonder-Working Remedy.

No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution, act like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salubrious. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

Many people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

Capt. Charles Seger, who keeps a superior stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

A World of Thanks is Due

To the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the *Quillaya Saponaria*, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and purifying property of its Bark gives to the fragrant SOZODONT much of its unrivalled efficacy as a preservative of the teeth.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threaded by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

The People Want Proof.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Under date of February 8th our correspondent sends the following:

Another boy of Andrew Kelly's is down with the diphtheria.

A number of our citizens have already commenced gardening.

Camilla Urso is billed here for Monday evening, February 26, 1877.

County Clerk Ides issued ten marriage licenses during the month of January.

The weather continues lovely, although "Salem probabilities" prognosticate a late spring.

A. B. Cosper, Esq., an old and highly respected citizen of this place, is lying quite low with the pneumonia.

Bishop Morris will officiate at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

Mr. L. H. Wells and Miss Laurrie Arrington, of this city, were married on Tuesday evening, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

Miss Lona Williams was the recipient of a *genuine* surprise party on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Dickins club, of which she was an honorary member.

Your correspondent feels assured your Salem readers will not forget the entertainment to be given at Reed's Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening, under the management of the Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The drama, "Bread upon the Waters," will be presented; the various characters being sustained by well-known amateurs of Salem; in addition to which will be a number of choice musical and literary selections by talented volunteers, some of whom make their first appearance before a Salem audience. No pains will be spared to make the evening a pleasant one to all who may attend. Admission to all parts of the house has been fixed at 50 cents, and reserved seats may be secured at Boon's book store without extra charge.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WILSON'S OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, Third and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DR. GLISAN'S OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO STROWBRIDGE'S Building, corner of First and Alder streets. ja15dim

REMOVAL. DR. SLOAN HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW block on Second, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Office—Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

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REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables. Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz: For beauty of design, superior workmanship in frame and durability and elasticity of cushion. FRANCIS THONET, Judge.

Approval of group of judges: ADDISON BOYDEN, CHAUNCEY WILTSE, THEODORE SNYERS, &c.

A true copy of the record. FRANCIS A. WALKER, Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission. A. T. GOSHORN, Director General. J. L. HAWLEY, President.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISSOLVED partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm.
G. NEIMEYER,
W. H. UTTER.
Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above, I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailoring Establishment. G. NEIMEYER.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have money borrowed of the Local Agents of the Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Treasurer, that they must pay the interest due for January 1877, or suit will be brought to foreclose the mortgages. The Board wants the money for distribution to the Common Schools of the State, for 1877.
A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.
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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the "Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon," will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order, A. N. GAMBELL, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 27, 1877. ja27td

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A STREET-CAR INCIDENT.

HOW A LITTLE GIRL WENT TO SLEEP IN A STREET CAR AND WOKE UP TO FIND THAT A FAIRY HAD VISITED HER.

Scene, a Highland street railway car. Time, a little after 3 o'clock. The car in question was on its outward-bound trip, and contained but nine passengers. When near Dover street an additional passenger got on, who, as he opened the rear door, pleasantly hailed the conductor, and the latter's remark set the former into a very pleasant frame of mind, his face, as he took his seat beside a *Globe* reporter, plainly betraying his recent acquaintance with the customary Thanksgiving turkey. He was a young man, not exactly handsome, but pleasant-looking, was well dressed, even to the fashionable beaver which he wore. He was in a very happy frame of mind, as was quite evident from the pleased expression which played unconsciously about his mouth. Sitting was evidently not his general custom, and, suddenly thrusting his hand deep into his pantaloons pocket, he pulled out a whole handful of bright silver coins, out of which he selected the necessary change with which to pay his fare to the conductor, who then passed by. With his face still wearing that happy look which almost proved infectious to the other passengers, his eyes rested lingeringly on a little bundle of humanity fast asleep, curled up in the opposite corner, who, with streaming yellow hair down her back, with one of her dimpled hands resting on her cheek for support, instinctively grasped with the other hand a little basket. Again the young man's hand went deep into his pocket, and selecting a quarter of a dollar he laid it carefully on the cover of the sleeping girl's basket. He was apparently not satisfied. Another quarter went where the first had gone. Again he seemed perturbed. A third visit to the little stranger, and this time two "halves" was the result. Again he returned to his seat, but this time only to go back with two more "halves." Meanwhile his generosity had attracted the attention of all the passengers. The young man appealed to a fellow-passenger for charity, saying: "She is undoubtedly a poor girl! Thanksgiving comes only once a year. Please give me a quarter that I may put it beside that shining silver already on her basket, and when she awakes you will have the pleasure of seeing her utter surprise." The gentleman yielded to his entreaty. The sleeping little girl now had at least $3. The gentleman who had contributed the last quarter told the generous young man to awaken the little girl. This he did. It was a long time before she could realize that she was the possessor of so much money. At last the young man left his seat and seated himself beside her, asking her at the same time how much money she had, and who gave it to her. All eyes were upon her ... wondering eyes as she said: "I don't know, sir; it is like the fairy stories which mama has told me. Why (really counting), I have $3 50. I wish I knew who gave it to me. I bless her, and I know mama will when she sees all this money." The young man suggested that perhaps the mild-eyed lady, who had just got out, had given all this money. "Oh, I know," said the little girl, suddenly, when the young man looked into her face and laughed; "you can't fool me any longer; you are the fairy;" and then she clapped her hands in such a happy, pleased sort of way, that the young man acknowledged the generous spirit which had temporarily taken possession of him, and evidently becoming more and more interested in her, took out his pocket-book, which was stuffed with bank bills, took back all the silver which he and the unknown friends had contributed and gave a five dollar bill in exchange. "Oh, oh, oh," said the little girl, "all this for me? Oh, won't mamma be happy; won't she bless you!" The car had pretty nearly reached the young man's destination, and again taking from his pocket-book a bank bill, he arose, stepped to the door, opened it, when, quicker than thought, he threw the bill into the girl's lap, and was off the car before she knew it. The bank bill proved to be a $10, which, added to the other, made $15. The young man's parting injunction will probably ring in her ears till next thanksgiving. It was this: "Try and remember me the next time you see me. Mind, don't forget." And her answer, which every one heard in the car: "Oh, no, sir! I guess I ain't."

THE HORSE'S AGE.

A colt is born with twelve grinders; in twelve days he will have four front teeth added, and when another four make their appearance he will be four weeks old. At eight months of age the corner teeth have come, and when they have attained to the length of the front teeth, he is one year old, a two-year-old colt has the dark substance in the middle of the crown of the teeth—called the kernel—round out of all its front teeth. During the fourth year the next four teeth are shifted, and the corner teeth in the fifth. At six years of age the bridle teeth have attained to their full growth, and the kernel is worn out of the lower middle front teeth. At seven years the bridle teeth begin to wear off, the kernel of the teeth next to the middle front is worn out, and a hook has been formed in the corner teeth of the upper jaw. The kernel is worn out of all the lower teeth and begins to decrease in the middle upper front at eight years. In the ninth year the bridle teeth lose their points, the hook in the corner teeth has increased in size, and the kernel has entirely disappeared from the upper middle front teeth. At ten years the kernel has worn out of the teeth next to the middle front of the upper jaw, and it has entirely vanished from the teeth of the same jaw in the eleventh year. When the animal has attained the age of twelve years the crowns of all the front teeth in the lower jaw have become triangular, and the bridle teeth are worn down a great deal. As the horse further advances in age, the gums shrink from the teeth and the kernels change into dark-looking points.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94; selling 95.

Silver Coin—buying 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per ct. premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

At present writing the wheat market is nearly totally stagnant, none coming forward except that purchased last fall and lying in store, and then only in quantity to supply local demand and to finish remnant of cargo.

The continued pleasant weather induces the belief that a greater acreage will be seeded the present season than ever before, farmers believing that high values will obtain. It is estimated that in the Walla Walla valley, the Umatilla and Umpqua valleys, at least one half as much more will be seeded than last year, and advices from the Snake river country and adjacent valleys place it there at double.

Outside of the local consumption flour is quiet at quotable rates, with probably a slight decline to large jobbing orders.

Shipping Intelligence.

The hermaphrodite brig Modoc with 300 tons of assorted cargo from San Francisco arrived last night and is now discharging at Flanders' wharf. She touched at several points along the river on the way here from Astoria and discharged small quantities of freight.

The British ship Aglaia, chartered by Hewett & Co., will go down the river with full cargo on Saturday morning—bound to Queenstown for orders.

The bark Mattie Macleay is now lying at Macleay's wharf.

The bark Hera sailed from San Francisco yesterday for this port.

The Dovenby, with freight to R. C. Janion & Co., from Honolulu is daily expected.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Arrived—Schr Clara Light, Seattle; bark J. B. Bell, Seattle; bark Penang, Nanaimo; schr J. B. Leeds, Umpqua; schr Sparrow, Shoalwater Bay; ship Germania, Bellingham Bay; bark W. A. Holcomb, Departure Bay; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay.

Sailed—Str Empire, Coos Bay; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; schr Lizzie Madison, Umpqua; bark Northwest, Port Madison; schr Hera, Astoria.

EXPORTS.

Br. ship Aglaia dispatched Feb. 8, 1877, by Henry Hewett & Co. for Queenstown for orders with 2,490,649 pounds of wheat valued at $10,612 98.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations $1 85@1 90 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 65@70; fair 60@65; inferior and black 55@60c per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand at 40@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@16; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 8c, kegs 7c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 13@14c for sides; 15@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 18@20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 3@3½c; dressed hogs, 5@5½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2 25 ⅌ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $19@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $7 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ⅌ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 8c; elk, 10@12c ⅌ lb; deer, 14@25c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50c each; green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ⅌ lb.

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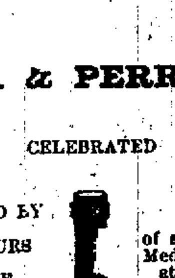
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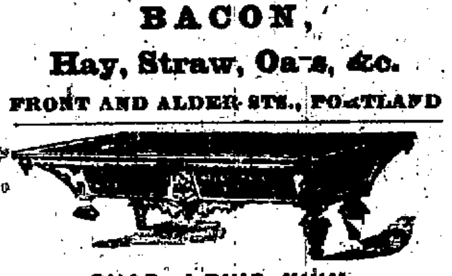
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STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, [illegible]. Interest on those Warrants will cease on the 24th inst.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877 will be paid.

a18d1w A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, Feb. 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants to wit: Nos. [illegible]. Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

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fe8d1aw3tTh LOYAL B. STEARNS, Assignee.

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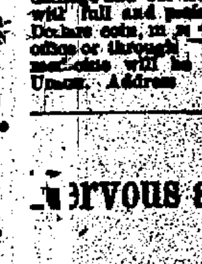
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NOTICE IN BANKRU... IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ... States for the District of Oregon. ... In the matter of J. W. Bercaw, ... trict of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice ... day of January, 1877, a warrant in ... was issued out of the District Court ... States for the District of Oregon, ... of ... W. Bercaw, of Albany, ... said District, who has been duly ... bankrupt upon petition of his cr... payment of any debts and the ... property belonging to such bankrupt ... his use, and the transfer of any pr... are forbidden by law. A meeting of ... said bankrupt, to prove their debts ... one or more Assignees of his estate ... a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden ... in said District, on the 10th day of ... 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the ... Northup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Bu... ter in Bankruptcy of said District. ABNER W. WA... U. S. Marshal ...

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN ... cy.—In U. S. District Court, ... gon. In the matter of Josephus Holm... In Bankruptcy. This is to give not... der of said court there will be held ... of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock ... land, Oregon, in said district, at the ... Northup, Register in Bankruptcy ... the final meeting of the creditors of ... at which time and place I shall ... counts as assignee of the estate of ... bankrupt, and apply for a settlement ... and for a discharge from all liability ... said estate, in accordance with the ... section 5098 of the U. S. revised sta... C. W. PRIM... Jan 19, 1877.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN ... cy.—In U. S. District Court, ... gon. In the matter of John A. ... In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice ... of said court there will be held on ... February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock ... land, Oregon, in said district, at the ... Northup, Register in Bankruptcy ... the final meeting of the creditors of ... at which time and place I shall ... counts as assignee of the estate of ... bankrupt, and apply for a settlement ... and for a discharge from all liability ... said estate, in accordance with the ... section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes. E. ARNOL... Jan. 26, 1877.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE ... of Oregon. In the matter of the ... rick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give ... second general meeting of the cr... bankrupt will be held in the city ... said district, on the 14th day of Fe... 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of ... Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in ... the purposes named in section 5093 of ... Statutes of the United States. D. M. ... ja22 1law3tM

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GENERAL NEWS.

Abuses by Coroners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At the regular meeting of the municipal society held last night, the committee made a report of the abuses in the Coroner's office, showing that the coroners are rapidly growing rich, making as much as $50,000 in a single year, and charging bribery and malfeasance. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee take the necessary steps to secure the passage through the Legislature of an amendment to the constitution abolishing the office of coroner in cities of upwards of 10,000 inhabitants.

Probably will not be Called.

In regard to the Florida investigation Field has notified Gov. Stearns, Gen. Martin and other witnesses, that they will not be called upon to testify until next week, and may not be called at all.

Citing Opinions.

It is said some of the Supreme Court decisions cited by Mr. ... were designedly selected so as to introduce several written by Judge Bradley, but it does not appear that any of them have such a relation to the case as to embarrass him.

Suicide.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 8.—J. H. Runkle, late Republican solicitor of this circuit, committed suicide to-night by shooting.

Row between Negroes and Police.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—A row occurred on the levee this ... between negroes and police, ... were fired. One negro is believed to be mortally wounded, and several policemen were struck with brick and stones.

Mardi Gras.

The carnival season was inaugurated by a procession of the Knights of Momus—a dream of Momus, ... a satire of political events, and State and national administrations. The streets were well filled with spectators.

Hanged.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Charles Henry Simpson and Martin Henry (both colored) were hanged at Port Tobacco to-day, for the murder of John W. ... in July, 18...

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8.—In the House, to-day, Morrison submitted a ... of Congress ... Wade and Anderson in a ... and calling on the Illinois Representatives to protest in the name of the State. A motion to table was lost and the resolution was referred to the committee on Federal relations.

Counterfeiter Sentenced.

In the U. S. district court, to-day, Benj. F. Sheridan, recently convicted of passing counterfeit money, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on each of two charges. ... was sentenced to one year for the same charge.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 8.—A party of Indians, supposed to be Cheyennes, made an attack on ... ranche, on Horse Creek, 30 miles north of this place ... of 15 citizens ... and drove ... their ponies. ... A detachment of the 5th cavalry left Fort Russell this morning ...

Indian Outrage.

DEADWOOD ... a wagon for a ... turn they were ... Indians. At ... Last night ... them a short distance of Crook City, killing Thomas Waldron, of Montana, and wounding another man ... running away about 20 horses. The man who was wounded ... Another ... the lower end of the city ... from one ... The claim is known as the ...

NEW YORK, ... greenbacks ... discount; gold ...

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Corning, Kirk & McLean, wholesale boot and shoe firm, this morning filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $222,00..., assets, $160,000.

NORFOLK, Feb. 9.—The ball ... in the navy yard last night in honor of Grand Duke Alexis and the Russian naval officers, was a brilliant affair.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Eight bodies of the crew of the oyster schooner Laura, capsized near Annapolis in a gale, Dec. 10th, were recovered yesterday.

Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Joseph H. Dwyer, of Dwyer Bros., insurance brokers in this city, has been arrested for placing $23,000 insurance with companies not authorised to do business in this State.

Fire.

SWANTON, Vt., Feb. 8.—A fire this morning, in Long's store, burned the Hagler block; loss, $100,000.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Ex-Detective Joseph White, on trial in the U. S. district court, charged with procuring illegal votes at the late Presidential election, was to-day found guilty and remanded for sentence. This is one of about a dozen convictions in the same court. Eph Holland, recently arrested in New York, is implicated in the same business and testimony in the cases already tried, points to him as chief of the gang. He is expected to-night.

Four counterfeiters have been arrested to-day.

THE OREGON CASE.

Report to the Senate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Senator Mitchell, of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, charged with the investigation of the Oregon electoral vote, will submit his report to the Senate early next week. The report is quite long and intended to be an answer to every position taken by Grover in regard to the Cronin case. After reviewing the case in detail, the report sums up the following propositions:

First—Conceding that Watts was ineligible, the governor of the State had no jurisdiction to decide this, and all his action in the premises is void.

Second—That the question of Watts' ineligibility was never raised before any competent tribunal. He did not take his seat in the college on the ground that he was made an elector by the votes of the people, but in consequence of his election by the majority of the college, and therefore his vote cannot now be questioned.

Third—Under the laws of Oregon, the electors present on the day of the meeting of the college may fill any vacancies occasioned by death, refusal to act, neglect to attend, or otherwise. Therefore, admitting, for argument, but not as of fact, that the election by the people was void, the college had full authority to fill the vacancy.

Fourth—The governor's certificate on its face shows that two Republican electors were chosen; these were a majority of the college, and the only ones competent, by law, to fill a vacancy. Their record of the proceedings of the college is the only one admissible, and it shows Cronin did not attend the meeting or participate in its proceedings; that he sat himself as the electoral college of Oregon, and proceeded to fill the other places without the shadow of authority under the law governing the case.

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